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PREFACE

The Lutheran World Federation is an association of 57 member churches. It was created by an assembly of representatives of Lutheran churches in Lund, Sweden, in 1947 to replace what had existed since 1923 in the form of the Lutheran World Convention. The urgent need of relief, reconstruction, and refugee service after both world wars was one of the factors that led to this free association of churches. The need for theological study and discussion of the faith of the churches was also a dominant factor in the formation of this confessional world movement.

Lutheran churches are found in most European countries. Through migration and missions it has been established in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia. With different languages, traditions, customs, the churches associated in the Lutheran World Federation are united in adhering to the Old and New Testaments, to the Augsburg Confession and to the Small Catechism of Luther.

The pattern of work and service which emerged in the years since our Lund Assembly and in the Hannover meeting in 1952 is one of theological study, service to the churches, coordination of mission work, and interpretation and information on the life of the churches. This directory seeks to give essential data on the Lutheran World Federation, its member churches, its Departments, Commissions, and Committees. This issue of the 1957 directory is the third since 1952 and will be especially valuable in preparation for the third Assembly.

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Lutheran World Federation

ORGANIZATION OF THE LWF

The highest authority of the Lutheran World Federation is the Plenary Assembly which is composed of delegates from the 57 member churches around the world. Since the Assembly meets only once in five years, the Federation's work is directed in the interim by the President and the Executive Committee. The latter appoints the Executive Secretary who directs LWF headquarters with the Business Office and four Departments. While the Information Department is responsible directly to the officers of the Federation, the others have special Commissions, which act as advisory or directing committees. It is these Departments, too, that have work in all the continents, concentrated, in some cases in particular areas as described in this booklet. Other Commissions, that do not correspond to LWF Departments, are primarily study groups. Finally the special Latin America Committee is pledged to the support of the Lutheran churches' work in one particular area of the world.

I. LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

a) The Member Churches of the LWF

Argentina: Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Unida (United Evangelical Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. ZOLTAN ANTONY, O'Higgins 818, Hurlinghan, FCNGSM (3,759 members).

Australia: The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia; President-General, the Rev. MAX LOHE, DD., 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, S.A. (47,968 members).

Austria: Evangelische Kirche A.B. in Österreich (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD MAY, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I (391,829 members).

Brazil: Federação Sinodal, Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Lutherana no Brasil (Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil); Acting President, the Rev. P. ERNST SCHLIEPER, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro (504,811 members).

British Guiana: Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana; President, the Rev. AUBREY R. BOWEN, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara (7,000 members).

Chile: Deutsche Evangelische Kirche in Chile (German Evangelical Church in Chile); President, PROPST FRIEDRICH KARLE, Casilla 2000, Santiago (25,000 members).

Czechoslovakia: Evang. A.V. cirkev na Slovensku (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia); Bishop-General, the Rt. Rev. D. Dr. IÁN CHABADA, Palisady 52, Bratislava (430,507 members).

Slezská církev evangelická augšburského vyznání (Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JIŘÍ CYMOREK, Český Těšín (50,000 members).

Denmark: Den evangelisk-lutherske Folkekirke i Danmark (The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark); Bishop of Copenhagen, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HANS FUGLSANG-DAMGAARD, Nørregade 11, Copenhagen-K (4,304,000 members).

Estonia (exile): Eesti Evangeeliumi Luteri Usu Kirik (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden (66,000 members).

Finland: Suomen Evankelis-Luterilainen Kirkko (Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. ILMARI JOHANNES SALOMIES, Agricolankatu 2, Turku (4,225,749 members).

France: Eglise de la Confession d'Augsbourg d'Alsace et de Lorraine (Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine); President of the Directorium, Mr. ETIENNE JUNG, 1 quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg (Bas-Rhin) (241,000 members).

Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne de France (Evangelical Lutheran Church of France); President of the Executive Commission, Mr. CHARLES DELBRUCK, Les Graviers, Valentigney (Doubs) (42,000 members).

Germany: Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Bayern (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. HERMANN DIETZFELBINGER, Arcisstrasse 13, Munich 2 (2,397,375 members).

Braunschweigische evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brunswick); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. MARTIN ERDMANN, Neuer Weg 88, Wolfenbüttel (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche im Hamburgischen Staate (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the State of Hamburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prof. D. Dr. VOLKMAR HERNTRICH DD., Bugenhagenstr. 21, Hamburg I (779,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Hannovers (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Dr. HANNS LILJE DD., Am Mark 2-4, Hannover (3,770,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Lübeck (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lübeck); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. HEINRICH MEYER DD., Bäckerstr. 3-5, Lübeck (194,085 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische Landeskirche Mecklenburgs (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Dr. NIKLOT BESTE, Münzstrasse 8, Schwerin (1,144,651 members).

Pommersche Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Pomerania); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. FRIEDRICH-WILHELM KRUMMACHER, Strasse der Nationalen Einheit 3, Greifswald (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Sachsens (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. GOTTFRIED NOTH, Lukasstrasse 6, Dresden-A 27 (4,413,699 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Schaumburg-Lippe (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. WILHELM HENKE, Schloss, Westflügel, Bückeburg (75,461 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Schleswig-Holsteins (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schleswig-Holstein); Bishops, the Rt. Rev. D. WILHELM HALFMANN, Dänische Strasse 27-31, Kiel and the Rt. Rev. D. REINHARD WESTER, Plessenstrasse 5 b, Schleswig (2,477,819 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche in Thüringen (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. MORITZ MITZENHEIM, Eisenach, Pflugensberg (1,800,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg (Evangelical Church in Württemberg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Dr. MARTIN HAUG, Gerokstrasse 21, Stuttgart (2,300,000 members).

Holland: Evangelisch-Lutherse Kerk in het Koningrijk der Nederlanden (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Kingdom of the Netherlands); President, the Rev. Dr. JOHANNES PETRUS VAN HEEST, Frans van Mierisstraat 120, Amsterdam-Z (60,000 members).

Hungary: Magyarországi Evangélikus Egyház (Hungarian Evangelical Church); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. LAJOS ORDASS, Üllöi utca 24, Budapest VIII (432,961 members).

Iceland: Thjódkirkja Islands (National Church of Iceland); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. ÁSMUNDUR GUÐMUNDSSON, Reykjavik (140,000 members).

India: Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. G. DEVASAHAYAM, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Post Box 2, Guntur, Andhra (249,307 members).

Ebeneser Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. OLE SILAS BJERKESTRAND, P.O. Benagaria, Santal Parganas, Bihar (32,697 members).

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh; President, the Rev. EMMANUEL RAMAN, Sagar, M.P. (4,420 members).

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam; President, the Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., M.S.T., Ranchi, Bihar (200,074 members).

Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. C. KONDPAN, Koraput, Koraput District, Orissa Province (34,410 members).

The South Andhra Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. D. BENJAMIN, Nayudupet, Nellore District (13,854 members).

The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Bishop of Tranquebar, Tranquebar House, Tiruchirapalli, South India (51,459 members).

Indonesia: Huria Kristen Batak Protestant (Batak Protestant Christian Church); Ephorus, the Rev. JUSTIN SIHOMBING, Tarutung, Sumatra (667,355 members).

Italy: Chiesa Evangelico-luterana in Italia (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy); Propst ERICH DAHLGRÜN, Via dei Bardi 20, Florence (4,251 members).

Japan: Nippon Fukuin Ruuteru Kyokai (Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church); President, Dr. CHITOSE KISHI, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 921 2-Chome, Saginomiya, Nakano-ku, Tokyo (8,388 members).

Latvia (exile): Latvijas Evangeliská Luteriská Baznica (Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. TEODORS GRÜNBERGS, Tannenbergstrasse 8, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany (ca. 10,000-12,000 members).

Lithuania (exile): Lietuviu Evangeliku Liuteronu Baznycia (Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Senior Pastor, the Rev. ADOLF KELERIS, Wehnen, Post Ofen über Oldenburg, Germany (membership figure unknown).

Madagascar: Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy (Malagasy Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. Dr. OTTO CHR. DAHL, Boîte Postale 18, Tuléar (205,494 members).

Norway: Den Norske Kirke (The Church of Norway); Bishop of Oslo, the Rt. Rev. JOHANNES SMEMO, St. Halvards plass 3, Oslo (3,155,323 members).

Poland: Kościół Ewangelicko Augsburski w. P.R.L. (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland); Bishop the Rt. Rev. KAROL KOTULA, Kredytowa 2/4 m. 14, Warsaw (220,000 members).

Sweden: Svenska Kyrkan (The Church of Sweden); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. YNGVE BRILIOTH, Uppsala (7,290,112 members).

Tanganyika: Kanisa la Kilutheri la Tanganyika ya Kaskazini (Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika); President, the Rev. KERMIT E. YOUNGDALE, Lutheran Mission, P.O. Box 329, Moshi (105,647 members).

U.S.A. (and Canada): American Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. ALFRED JENSEN, 1232 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (22,340 members).

American Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. HENRY F. SCHUH, D.D., LL.D., 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio (899,078 members).

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. OSCAR A. BENSON, Ph.D., 2445 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (536,886 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ, Th.D., 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn. (1,004,239 members).

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church (Suomi Synod); President, the Rev. Dr. RAYMOND WARGELIN, 403 Cooper Avenue, Hancock, Michigan (34,193 members).

Lutheran Free Church; President, the Rev. T. O. BURNTVEDT, LL.D., D.D., 2122 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (72,252 members).

United Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. WILLIAM LARSEN, Box 338, Blair, Nebraska (59,832 members).

United Lutheran Church in America ; President, the Rev. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Litt. D., Th.D., 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. (2,270,702 members).

Yugoslavia: Ev. Crkva u NR Hrvatskoj Nr. Bosni i Hercegovini (Evangelical Church in the People's Republics of Croatia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina) ; Senior Pastor, the Rev. EDGAR POPP, Gunduličeva 28, Zagreb (11,150 members).

Ev. Kr. cerkev a.v.v.L.R. Slovenji (Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Slovenia) ; Senior pastor, the Rev. KAROL KOVAČ, Gornji Slaveči, P. Kuzma, Prekmurje (23,242 members).

Ev. Crkva u NR Srbiji (Evangelical Church in the People's Republic of Serbia) ; the Rev. FRANZ SOSTAREC, P. Kujundrica 17, Subotica (8,540 members).

Slovenska ev.-kr. a.v. cirkev v. Juhoslavii (Slovak Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in Yugoslavia) ; Bishopric vacant (57,339 members).

b) Other Lutheran Churches, Missions and Groups

(Churches and other groups which are in permanent relation with the LWF without holding formal membership are marked with an asterisk, thus *.)

Argentina: District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; President, the Rev. S. H. BECKMANN, M. Combet 46, Villa Ballester, F.C. Mitre (17,575 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod) (inc. Paraguay and Uruguay) ; Chairman, Propst HANS-JÜRGEN OSTROWSKI, Esmeralda 162, Buenos Aires (ca. 100,000 members).

Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia ; President, the Rev. CLEMENS E. HOOPMANN, DD., 29 St. George's Avenue, Glandore, South Australia (43,919 members).

Bolivia: * The World Mission Prayer League in Bolivia ; the Rev. A. M. GUSTAFSON, Casilla 266, La Paz (no membership figure available).

Brazil: Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brasil, District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil, District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) ; President, the Rev. Dr. R. HASSE, Rua Vicente Licínio 57, Estácio de Sá, Rio de Janeiro (84,024 members).

Caribbean Area: (ULCA) Synod; President, the Rev. E. ROIG, Box 7303 Bo. Obrero Statión, San Juán, Puerto Rico (U.S.A.) (6,038 members).

Chile: Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Pastor, the Rev. JUÁN G. BERNDT, Casilla 45, Valparaíso (70 members).

China: Lutheran Church of China; President, the Rev. YU YUN, 176 Sheng Li Kai, Hankow (no membership figure available).

Colombia: * Iglesia evangélica Luterana de Colombia (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Colombia); Pastor in Bogotá, the Rev. ERNST HOCHSTRASSER, Apartado Aereo 5033, Bogotá (2,000 members).

* La Misión Evangélica Luterana en Colombia (Mission of the ELC and UELC, USA); Superintendent, the Rev. A. C. MORCK, Apartado Aereo 4980, Bogotá (ca. 1,000 members).

Costa Rica: * Evangelical Lutheran congregations; Pastorate vacant (approximately 100 members).

Cuba: Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. F. PANKOW, Jr., Colono e Ind. Rpto Marti, 3 a Z., Del Monte, Havana (378 members).

Ecuador: * Iglesia evangélica luterana del Ecuador (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ecuador); the Rev. ODD KNAEVELSRUD, Casilla 2736, Quito (250 members).

* World Mission Prayer League; the Rev. JOHN L. JOHNSON, Casilla 1334, Cuenca (21 members).

El Salvador: * Evangelical Lutheran congregations; Pastorate vacant (approximately 50 members).

Ethiopia and Eritrea: * Lutheran Mission's Committee of Ethiopia (members: German Hermannsburg Mission, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Mission Bibeltrogna Vänner, Swedish Evangelical Mission, and Danish Ethiopian Mission); Chairman, the Rev. Gustav Arén, Swedish Evangelical Mission, P. O. Box 1240, Addis Ababa, Secretary, the Rev. HAKTOR THORSEN, P.O. Box 1366, Addis-Ababa (total membership of congregations in Ethiopia and Eritrea 20,000).

France and Belgium: Eglises Luthériennes Libres de France et de Belgique (Lutheran Free Churches of France and Belgium); President, the Rev. FRÉDÉRIC KREISS, 105, rue de l'Abbé Groult, Paris XVe (860 members).

French Equatorial Africa and Cameroun: Lutheran Brethren Mission, Superintendent, the Rev. LESLIE H. STENNES, Mission Fraternelle Luthérienne, B.P. 16, Garoua (2,742 members).

* Sudan Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church ; Superintendent, the Rev. LLOYD SAND, Poli, par Garoua (ca. 5,000 members).

* Norwegian Missions ; Superintendent, the Rev. HALFDAN ENDRESEN, Mission Norvégienne, Ngaoundéré, Cameroun (1,863 members).

Germany : Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Eutin (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eutin) ; Landespropst KIECKBUSCH, Albert-Mahlstedtstrasse 23, Eutin (91,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Oldenburg (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. theol. GERHARD JACOBI, DD., Amalienstrasse 6, Oldenburg (543,000 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische (altluther.) Kirche (Evangelical Lutheran [Old Lutheran] Church) ; Chairman of the Church Board, Oberkirchenrat Dr. WALTHER GÜNTHER, DD., Mozartstrasse 48, Wuppertal-Elberfeld (40,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Freikirche (Evangelical Lutheran Free Church) ; President, the Rev. P. H. PETERSEN, DD., Südendstrasse 14, Berlin-Steglitz.

Selbständige Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche (Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church) ; Kirchensuperintendent, the Rev. Lic. theol. WERNER SROCKA, Hermannsburg (21,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Bekenntniskirche in der Diaspora (Evangelical Lutheran Confessional Church in the Diaspora) ; President, the Rev. ARMIN SCHLENDER, Platanenstrasse 56, Wiesbaden (5,000 members).

Guatemala : Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. ROBERT HOEFERKAMP, Apartado Postal 234, Guatemala, C.A. (263 members).

Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations (Church Constitution in preparation) ; Provost of Jerusalem, Propst JOACHIM W. O. WEIGELT, P.O. Box 4076, Old City, Muristan, via Amman (1,289 members).

Honduras : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations ; Pastorate vacant (approximately 50 members).

Hong Kong : * Hongkong Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. PENG FU, DD., 33 Granville Road, Kowloon (3,700 members).

Cantonese (formerly Rhenish) Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. Y.H. CHAN, 130 Tung Choi St. Mongkok, Kowloon (2,400 members).

Evangelical Hakka Church Mission; President, the Rev. CHANG WEI FENG, 17 Wang Chuk Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon (3,200 members).
* Hong Kong Lutheran Missions Conference (Members: United Lutheran Church in America Mission, Christian Mission to Buddhists, Church of Sweden Mission, Finnish Missionary Society, Hildesheim Blind Mission, Lutheran Augustana Mission, Lutheran Board of Missions, Lutheran United Mission, Norwegian Missionary Society); President, the Rev. ARTHUR S. OLSON, 33 Granville Road, Kowloon.

India: * The Arcot Lutheran Church; President, Rev. O. HORLYCK, Darisanapuram, Cuddalore N.T., S. Arcot District (11,191 members).

* East Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. ANDERS ANDERSEN, Gunupur, Koraput District, Orissa State (1,100 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; General Secretary, the Rev. THEODORE A. MICHALK, Krishnagiri, Salem District (26,702 members).

Israel: * Lutheran congregations in Haifa and Tel Aviv; Pastor the Rev. MAGNE SOLHEIM, P.O. Box 525, Haifa (94 members).

Danish Israel Mission, Finnish Missionary Society, Norwegian Israel Mission, Swedish Israel Mission; no data available.

Japan: * Evangelical Lutheran Church (U.S.A.), Japan Mission; Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. OLAF HANSEN, 921 2-Chome, Saginomiya, Nakano-ku, Tokyo (480 members).

* Japan Mission of the Lutheran Free Church of Norway; Superintendent, the Rev. SIGURD ASKE, Ph.D., 48 Takigatani, Shioya-cho, Kobe (133 members).

* Norwegian Lutheran Mission; Superintendent, Rev. KAARE BOE, 27-5, Chimorimachi, 1 Chome, Suma-ku, Kobe (ca. 380 members).

* Norwegian Mission Society; Superintendent, the Rev. STEINAR KJÖLLESDAL, 197 Sekido Takamatsu, Wakayama Shi, Wakayama Ken (191 members).

* Suomi Synod Mission; Chairman, the Rev. NORMAN LUND, 104 Higashi-Aonuma Machi, Kofu Shi Yamanashi Ken (52 members).

Lutheran Brethren Mission; Chairman, the Rev. MORRIS WERDAL, 8 Kami Machi Narayama Shin Machi, Akita Shi, Akita Ken (272 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. ELMER J. BERGT, 16, 1-Chome Fujimicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (1,131 members).

Liberia : * Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia (ULCA Mission) ; President, the Rev. EZRA KELLER, Monrovia (3,874 members).

Luxemburg : Eglise Protestante du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (Protestant Church in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. NIC. A. HOUSSE, 1, rue Jules Wilhelm, Luxembourg (4,400 members).

Malaya : * Lutheran congregations related to Huria Kristen Batak Protestant and the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church.

* ULCA Mission ; Chairman, Mr. GEORGE FROCK, P.O. Box 747, Kuala Lumpur.

Mexico : * Deutsche Evangelische Gemeinde Mexico (German Evangelical Congregation Mexico) ; Pastor, the Rev. Dr. REINHART MÜLLER, Avenida Revolución 406, México 18 D.F. (1,200 members).

* Scandinavian congregation ; Pastor, the Rev. HILDING OLSSON, Calle de las Flores 35, México 20, D.F. (300 members).

* Mission of the American Lutheran Church ; Director, Prof. WM. E. NEHRENZ, Apartado No. 24, México 1, D.F. (858 membres).

Conferencia Concordia de México Sínodo de Missouri (Concordia Conference of Mexico Missouri Synod) ; President, the Rev. ALVARO LÓPEZ, Pino 189 Int. México 4, D.F. (1,000 members).

New Guinea : * Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea (Lutheran Mission New Guinea — members : American Lutheran Church, Neuendettelsau Mission Society, Leipzig Mission Society, United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JOHN KUDER, DD., Box 80, Lae (150,037 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Secretary, the Rev. ERWIN SPRUTH, Wabag, via Goroka (members see Australia).

Nicaragua : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations ; Pastorate vacant (ca. 50 members).

Nigeria : The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nigeria (supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America) ; President, the Rev. WM. H. SCHWEPPE, Obot Idim, Uyo P.O., Calabar Province (28,000 members).

* The Lutheran Church of Christ in the Sudan ; Chairman, the Rev. A. PILGAARD PEDERSEN, Numan via Jos, Nigeria (ca. 6,000 members).

Pakistan : * The Pakistani Lutheran Church ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JENS CHRISTENSEN, Mardan, N.W.F.P. (1,064 members).

Paraguay : Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Pastor, the Rev. E. BECKMANN, Hohenau III, Encarnación (394 members).

Peru : * Iglesia Evangélica Luterana del Perú (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peru) ; Pastor, the Rev. WILLI BAASNER, Lima-San Isidro, Urbanización Jardín, Las Magnolias 495 (1,200 members).

Philippines : Lutheran Philippine Mission, Subsidiary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; President, the Rev. HERMAN R. MAYER, Cagayan de Oro City, Mindanao, Post Office Box 507, Manila (1,738 members).

Rumania : Evangelical Synodal Presbyteral Church of the Augsburg Confession ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. GYÖRGY ARGAY, Kolozsvár, Str. Kossuth Lajos Nr. 1, Cluj (35,000 members).

Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Rumania ; Bishop, the Rt. the Rev. D. FRIEDRICH MÜLLER, str. Molotov 4, Hermannstadt-Sibiu (180,000 members).

Southern Africa (Union of South Africa and South-West Africa) : * Council of Churches on Lutheran Foundation in Southern Africa (member churches and missions :

* 1. American Lutheran Mission (ELC) ; Superintendent, C. N. H. OTTE, P.O. Ntumeni, Zululand, South Africa (16,572 members).

* 2. Berlin Mission Church : Zulu-Xhosa-Zwazi Synod, Northern Transvaal Synod, Southern Transvaal Synod, Oranje Free State Synod, Cape Synod ; President, the Rev. MARTIN JÄCKEL, P.O. Box 203, Pietersburg, Transvaal (108,647 members).

* 3. Evangelical Lutheran Zulu Church (Church of Sweden Mission) ; Bishop the Rt. Rev. ERIK SUNDGREN, Box 88, Dundee, Natal (21,681 members).

* 4. Ovambokavango Evangelical Lutheran Church (Finnish Missionary Society) ; Superintendent, the Rev. BIRGER ERIKSSON, Oniipa, P.O. Ondangua, S.W. Africa (90,013 members).

* 5. Hermannsburg Mission ; Director W. WICKERT, P.O. Moorleigh, Natal (Natal Synod, 30,395 members ; Transvaal Synod, 93,988 members).

6. Moravian Church (Eastern Province); Superintendent, A. HARTMANN, Mvenyane Institution, P.O. Cedarville, East Griqualand (20,929 members).

* 7. Lutheran Zulu Synod (Norwegian Mission Society); President, the Rev. N. M. FOLLESÖE (on forlough), Acting President, the Rev. Y. FRÖISE, P.O. Kwa Mondi, Eshove, Natal (26,878 members).

* 8. Rhenish Mission Society in South-West Africa; President, the Rev. HANS-KARL DIEHL, Postfach 21, Windhoek (95,000 members).

Chairman of the Council of Churches on Lutheran Foundation in Southern Africa, Superintendent, the Rev. GERHARD KRAUSE, P.O. Box 81, Ermelo, Transvaal.

Hannoverian Lutheran Free Church Mission; Superintendent, the Rev. C. JOHANNES, Box 26, Piet Retief, Transvaal (14,506 members).

Hermannsburg German Lutheran Synod; President, the Rev. H. HAHNE, Moorleigh, Natal (5,112 members).

Church Federation for South- and South-West Africa (German Speaking) (members: German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa, German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Transvaal, German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-West Africa); President, the Rev. H. VON DELFT, St. Georges Straat 63, Bloemfontein, OVS (ca. 20,000 members).

Southern Rhodesia: African Evangelical Lutheran Church; Superintendent, the Rev. Dean A. H. ALBREKTSON, P.O. Mnene, via Belingwe (8,834 members).

Switzerland: * Lutheran congregations (2,500 members).

Taiwan: * Taiwan Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. STANLEY S.Y. TUNG, 129 Hangchow South Road, 1, Taipei (3,000 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. M. C. TRINKLEIN, P.O. Box 120, Chiayi (846 members).

Tanganyika: * Lutheran Church of Central Tanganyika; President, the Rev. HOWARD OLSON, Wilwana, P.O. Singida (19,072 members).

* Evangelical Church of Buhaya; Acting Superintendent, the Rev. GUNNAR LJUNGMAN, Box 98, Bukoba (39,135 members).

* Usambara-Tanga Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. HEINRICH WALTENBERG, Mlalo, P.O. Lushoto (19,124 members).

* Uzaramo Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. CARL F. DANIELSON, P.O. Box 837, Dar-es-Salaam (1,800 members).

* Evangelical Lutheran Church Ubena-Konde ; President, the Rev. GUSTAF NYLANDER, Kidugala, P.O. Njombe (57,628 members).

* Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Mbulu District ; President, the Rev. ALFRED LIEN, P.O. Mbulu (950 members).

These Churches form together with the Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika the "Federation of Lutheran Churches in Tanganyika" ; President, the Rev. SVEN NÄSMARK, Box 98, Bukoba.

Lutheran Missions Council (members : Augustana Lutheran Mission, Swedish Evangelical Mission, Church of Sweden Mission, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Danish Mission Society, Finnish Mission Society, Danish Lutheran Mission Society, Leipzig Mission Society, Berlin Mission Society, Bethel Mission, NLC Department of World Missions Cooperation) ; Chairman, the Rev. RAY L. CUNNINGHAM, P.O. Lushoto.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland : * Lutheran Council of Great Britain, 8 Collingham Gardens, London S.W. 5 (membership of congregations 30,000).

Evangelical Lutheran Church of England ; the Rev. E. GEORGE PEARCE, 13 Twyford Avenue, London N 2 (550 members).

Uruguay : * Mission of Augustana and United Lutheran Church in America, U.S.A. ; Pastor, the Rev. HERMAN HAMMER, 8 de Octubre 3449, Montevideo (75 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Pastor, the Rev. E. JAUCK, Venancio Benavidez 3616, Montevideo (185 members).

U.S.A. and Canada : The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; President, the Rev. JOHN W. BEHNKEN, DD., 6477 Mardoch, St. Louis 9, Mo. (2,076,379 members).

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and Other States ; President, The Rev. OSCAR J. NAUMANN, 727 Margaret Street, St. Paul 6, Minn. (335,085 members).

Negro Missions of the Lutheran Synodical Conference ; Chairman, the Rev. E. L. WILSON, Executive Secretary, Dr. KARL KURTH, 210 North Broadway, St. Louis 2, Mo. (19,000 members in the U.S.).

The Norwegian Synod of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. MILTON H. OTTO, Lawler, Iowa (12,823 members).

Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. PAUL RAFAJ, DD., 25 Hillcrest Drive, Olyphant, Pa. (21,253 members).

The Church of the Lutheran Brethren ; President, the Rev. D. A. Erickson, 419 W. Vasa Avenue, Fergus Falls, Minn. (4,065 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eielsen Synod; President, the Rev. George Bredeson, Taylor, Wisconsin (1,575 members).

The National Evangelical Lutheran Church (Finnish) ; President, the Rev. J. E. Nopola, DD., Esko, Minn. (9,110 members).

The Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church of America ; President, the Rev. Andrew Mickelsen, Hancock, Michigan (ca. 16,465 members).

U.S.S.R.: Estonian Lutheran Church ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. Jaan Kiivit, Raamatukogustr. 8, Quartier 1, Tallinn (350,000 members).

Latvian Lutheran Church ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. Gustavs Turs, Kirowstr. 37, Quartier 5, Riga (ca. 600,000 members).

Lithuanian Lutheran Church ; Pastor Vilhelmas Burkevicius, Lietuviu gatve 6 a, Kaunas (no membership figure known).

Venezuela: * Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en Venezuela (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela) ; Presiding Pastor, the Rev. H. Hasselmyr, Apartado 4209, Caracas (2,000 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. T. W. Strieter, DD., Apartado 4387 Este, Caracas (membership figure unknown).

c) German Union Churches with Lutheran Membership

Evangelische Kirche der Union (Evangelical Church of the Union):

Evangelische Kirche in Berlin-Brandenburg (Evangelical Church in Berlin-Brandenburg) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Dr. Otto Dibelius, Jebensstrasse 3, Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 (4,789,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche der Kirchenprovinz Sachsen (Evangelical Church of the Province of Saxony) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Johannes Jänicke, Am Dom 2, Magdeburg (3,460,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche im Rheinland (Evangelical Church in the Rhineland) ; President, the Rev. D. Heinrich Held, Inselstrasse 10, Düsseldorf (3,600,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Schlesien (Evangelical Church of Silesia) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Ernst Hornig, Berliner Strasse 62, Görlitz (230,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Westfalen (Evangelical Church of Westphalia) ; President, the Rev. D. Ernst Wilm, Altstädter Kirchplatz 5, Bielefeld (3,300,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau (Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau) ; President, the Rev. D. Martin Niemöller, Adelungstrasse 38, Darmstadt (2,040,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck (Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Adolf Wüstemann, H.-Wimmerstrasse 4, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe (1,085,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche Anhalts (Evangelical Church of Anhalt) ; Oberkirchenrat, the Rev. Waldemar Schröter, Friedrichstrasse 22, Dessau (420,000 members).

Other Evangelical Churches in Germany

Vereinigte Evangelisch-protestantische Landeskirche Badens (United Evangelical Protestant Church of Baden) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. D. Julius Bender, Blumenstrasse 1, Karlsruhe (1,140,000 members).

Vereinigte protestantische Kirche der Pfalz (United Protestant Church of the Palatinate) ; President, the Rev. D. Hans Stempel, Domplatz 5, Speyer a/Rhein (680,000 members).

Bremische Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Bremen) ; President, the Rev. Ferdinand Donandt, Sandstrasse 10-12, Bremen (430,000 members).

Lippische Landeskirche — Lutherische Klasse (Church of Lippe) ; Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Brandt, Bad Salzuflen, Baumstrasse 23.

II. NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE FEDERATION

As far as possible, National Committees have been formed in all those countries in which the LWF has member churches. Where there is but one Lutheran church, these Committees — often appointed by the church authorities — serve as liaison organs between the church of that particular country and the LWF as a whole. Elsewhere the Committees are either identical with or closely linked to organizations serving the common interests and purposes of Lutheran churches on a regional level. Special notes on these National Committees have been included in the list below.

Argentina

Chairman: The Rev. ZOLTAN ANTONY, President of the UELC, O'Higgins 818, Hurlingham, FCNGSM.

Secretary: Professor CARLOS WITTHAUS, Cuenca 3285, Buenos Aires.

Australia

Chairman: The Rev. Dr. MAX LOHE, President of the UELCA, 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, S.A.

Austria

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD MAY, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Secretary: The Rev. REINHOLD ENGEL, Oberkirchenrat, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Brazil

Chairman (acting): The Rev. P. ERNST SCHLIEPER, Acting President of the Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro.

British Guiana

Chairman: The Rev. AUBREY R. BOWEN, President, Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara.

Secretary: Mr. F. B. MILLER, Victoria Village, E.C. Demerara.

Canada

Chairman: The Rev. KARL HOLFELD, DD., 3658-21st Avenue, Regina, Sask.

Secretary: The Rev. NORMAN BERNER, Assistant to the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, 237 King St. West, Kitchener, Ontario.

The personnel of the National Committee for Canada is identical with that of the Canadian Lutheran Council. The latter is formed of representatives of those North American member churches of the LWF that have districts or regional synods in Canada. The Executive Director of the Council is the Rev. EARL J. TREUSCH, S.T.M., DD, 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba. It conducts an appeal for funds through

which it participates in the various phases of the Federation's activities — Mission, World Service and work in Latin America. Furthermore, the Council together with the Canadian Districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod supports "Canadian Lutheran World Relief", an agency for the reception and resettlement of immigrants coming into Canada.

Denmark

Chairman: The Rev. BØRGE E. ANDERSEN, Vendersgade 28, Copenhagen.

Secretary: Miss GERDA LINDHARD, Orthop. Hospital, Hans Knudsens Plads 3, Copenhagen-Ø.

Estonia in Exile

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Archbishop of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden.

Secretary: Propst JAKOB AUNVER, Odensgatan 15 I, Uppsala, Sweden.

Finland

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. ILMARI J. SALOMIES, Archbishop, Church of Finland, Agricolankatu 2, Turku.

Secretary: The Rev. SAMUEL LEHTONEN, Secretary to the Archbishop, Vuorela, Järvenpää.

France

Chairman: The Rev. ETIENNE MEYER, Ecclesiastical Inspector of Paris, Evangelical Lutheran Church of France, 83 boulevard Arago, Paris XIVe.

Secretary: The Rev. CHARLES ROTH, 1 quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin.

The National Committee is at the same time the Executive Board of the "Alliance Nationale des Eglises Luthériennes Françaises" in which the two LWF member churches in France collaborate. The "Alliance" edits a pastoral bulletin and coordinates the refugee work of the three regions of Alsace-Lorraine, Montbéliard and Paris (with the rest of France).

Germany

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. D. HANNS LILJE, DD., Presiding Bishop of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany, Friesenstrasse 29, Hannover.

Secretary: The Rev. WILHELM GERHOLD, Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen.

Though the German National Committee includes two more churches than the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (the Evangelical Church in Württemberg and the Evangelical Church of Pomerania) it works through the various organs and offices of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church such as the Lutheran Church offices of Hannover and Berlin. For the tasks of Lutheran World Service the German National Committee has established a division of its own — Board of Lutheran World Service — which is under the chairmanship of Superintendent JOHANNES SCHULZE, Hannover, Ebhardtstrasse 3 A. The office of "German Lutheran World Service", under the direction of Kirchenrat KARL NAGENGAST, is in Stuttgart, Stafflenbergstrasse 66, which cooperates with Hilfswerk of the Evangelical Church in Germany. (Cf. also the chapter "Department of World Service"). It is responsible for the distribution of outside aid within Germany, the self-help of the German churches, e.g. to refugees or churches in East Germany and for aid projects abroad supported by the German member churches of the LWF.

Holland

Chairman: The Rev. Dr. W. J. KOOIMAN, Professor at the Lutheran Seminary, Amsterdam, Valeriusplein 6, Amsterdam-Z.

Secretary: The Rev. C. PEL, Secretary of the Synodical Commission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Erasmusgracht 28, Amsterdam-W.

Iceland

Chairman: The Rev. SVEINN VIKINGUR, Secretary to the Bishop of Iceland, Reykjavik.

Secretary: The Rev. JAKOB JÓNSSON, Reykjavik.

India

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, Bishop of Tranquebar, President of the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India, Tranquebar House, Tiruchirapalli, S. India.

Secretary: Mr. G. KRUPADANAM, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dt., Andhra.

The seven LWF member churches of India, together with the Arcot, East Jeypore and Pakistani Lutheran Churches, form the Federation of

Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India. The Federation has founded a graduate theological school in Madras. It also publishes a joint monthly review for Indian Lutherans "The Gospel Witness". In addition its Committee on Overseas Missions (formerly Batak Committee) deals with missionary aid given to churches in South and East Asia — at present to the Batak Church in Indonesia.

Italy

Chairman: Propst ERICH DAHLGRÜN, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy, Via dei Bardi 20, Florence.

Latvia in Exile

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. TEODORS GRÜNBERGS, Archbishop of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Tannenbergstrasse 8, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany.

Secretary: The Rev. ELMARS ROSITIS, Secretary to the Archbishop, Tannenbergstrasse 6, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany.

Lithuania in Exile

Chairman: The Rev. ADOLF KELERIS, Senior Pastor of the Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Wehnen, Post Ofen, über Oldenburg, Germany.

Secretary: The Rev. JOSEPH URDZE, head of the Baltic Christian Students' Home, Bad Godesberg, Haus Annaberg, Germany.

Madagascar

Chairman: Dr. OTTO CHR. DAHL, President of the Malagasy Lutheran Church, Boîte Postale 18, Tuléar.

Secretary: Pastor RAJAOBELINA, Mission Norvégienne, Masinandraina, Par Antsirabé.

Norway

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. JOHANNES SMEMO, Bishop of Oslo, St. Halvards plass 3, Oslo.

Secretary: The Rev. HENRIK HAUGE, head of the Norwegian Institute for Inter-Church Relations, Røahagan 25, Røa.

Poland

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Karol Kotula, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland, Kredytowa 2/4 m. 14, Warsaw.

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. Andreas Wantula, Professor at the Christian Theological Academy, Kredytowa 2/4, Warsaw.

Sweden

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Elis Malmeström, Bishop of Växjö, Växjö.

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. Herman Schlyter, Pastor at the Cathedral in Lund, Bantorget 6, Lund.

Director: The Rev. Åke Kastlund, Jakobsbergsgatan 19, Stockholm.

United States of America

Chairman: The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, DD., President, 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

Secretary: The Rev. Paul C. Empie, DD., Executive Director, National Lutheran Council, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

The U.S. National Committee is identical with the National Lutheran Council, the joint agency of the eight U.S.A. Lutheran Churches which are members of the Lutheran World Federation. The Council maintains "divisions" of American Missions, College and University Work, Welfare, Public Relations, Lutheran World Federation Affairs, and a Bureau of Service to Military Personnel. Within the Division of Lutheran World Federation Affairs are departments of Theological Cooperation, Lutheran World Service, Lutheran Cooperation in Latin America and World Missions Cooperation. These departments cooperate with corresponding departments of the Lutheran World Federation in fulfilling the responsibilities of the U.S. National Committee. In all of its overseas activities the U.S. National Committee channels its aid through the departments of the Federation. The Division of Welfare cooperates with the Lutheran World Federation in the work of Immigration and Resettlement.

The Council sponsors an annual appeal for funds called "Lutheran World Action". These funds are used for inter-church aid, orphaned missions, material relief, and for certain special domestic activities. The Council also recognizes and supports "Lutheran World Relief" an agency which distributes food, clothing, medicines, etc. collected for relief purposes.

Yugoslavia

Chairman : Chairmanship vacant.

The Committee, formed by representatives of the four Lutheran churches, handles all requests for aid and supervises its distribution and use, which, however, is carried on by the individual churches. It also arranges for the theological training of future ministers at the Orthodox Faculty of Belgrade where a Lutheran lectureship has been set up and represents the Lutheran pastors vis-à-vis the civil authorities in such matters as social security.

III. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

is chosen so as to achieve as wide a representation as possible of world Lutheranism. The original pattern which was to draw four members from each of the major Lutheran "regions", i.e. North America, Scandinavia, Germany, and the smaller churches has been amended by the enlargement of the Committee to 19 members and the provision that four must be lay people. The four lay members are again drawn from the four major "regions". The system of rotation provided by the Constitution for the smaller churches is illustrated by the fact that whereas the Executive Committee elected in 1947 had representatives from the churches of Latvia, France, Hungary, and the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, India, the Present Committee's members represent the churches of Austria, Brazil, Holland, France, and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, India.

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IV. THE LWF HEADQUARTERS

are located in Geneva, 17, route de Malagnou, Telephone : 36 71 30, Cable address : Lutherworld, Geneva.

They are composed of the Executive Secretary's office, the Business office, and four Departments of the LWF, dealing respectively with Theology, World Mission, World Service (i.e. inter-church aid and service to refugees) and Information.

a) Executive Secretary

The Rev. CARL E. LUND-QUIST, DD., pastor of the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A., and former Executive Secretary, Division of Public Relations of the National Lutheran Council of the U.S.A.

It is under the Executive Secretary's general supervision that the various branches and Departments of LWF work. In between sessions of the Executive Committee he is responsible for putting into practice the policies and actions decided by the latter and for assuring the necessary liaison between the LWF member churches and National Committees, the international Commissions and Departments.

b) Department of Theology

Director : The Rev. VILMOS VAJTA, D.Th., pastor of the Church of Sweden, lecturer at the Theological Faculty of the University of Lund.

Assistant : The Rev. HANS H. WEISSGERBER, D.Th., pastor of the Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau, former assistant pastor at Frankfurt/Main.

The aims of the Department are :

1. To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans.
2. To engage in such theological studies as are assigned to the Department by the Executive Committee.
3. To assist the Churches in meeting their needs for the strengthening of congregational life.

The functions of the Department are :

1. To coordinate the exchange of personnel — professors, graduate students, and pastors.
2. To make available preparatory studies on the theme for the coming Assembly ; to carry on a study program based on the main results of previous assemblies.
3. To facilitate the translation and publication of important theological and church literature.

4. To encourage the member churches to hold conferences for pastors, theologians, and laymen, and assist them in making plans for special courses.
5. To list the special needs in the fields of work described above, inform the National Committees of such needs, and request their support.
6. To cooperate with all the other programs of The Lutheran World Federation

Set up at the Hannover Assembly in 1952, the Department of Theology has been called upon to take up a whole series of different tasks both in the practical field and in that of theological study. To the former belong the organization of annual international theological conferences, which were formerly held unter the auspices of the U.S. National Committee in Germany and other countries of Europe and which are now planned for the U.S.A. as well. In addition, there is the administration of scholarships provided by various National Committees and enabling the Department to keep up a program of exchange of professors, graduate students, and pastors. In order to be equipped for these and other duties the Department has undertaken not only to build up a theological library at LWF headquarters but also to conduct a world-wide survey of Lutheran theological literature, faculties and seminaries, libraries, unpublished theological manuscripts, study and research centers, and theological study groups as well as individual theologians.

On behalf of the Commission on Theology, the Department has organized the first international Congress on Luther Research at Aarhus, Denmark, in August, 1956. Similar scientific congresses will be planned in the future.

The Department's study program, which is carried on with the help both of the Theological and of the Liturgical Commission, is at present concentrated on the preparations of the theme of the coming Assembly of the LWF at Minneapolis in 1957 (theme : "Christ Frees and Unites"). The Department works out the preparatory study documents and provides material to help the member churches in preparation and theological development of the theme before the Assembly takes place. In addition, subjects like that of the nature of the church, the nature of worship, the unity of the church, as derived from the discussions of the LWF's Plenary Assembly in Hannover in 1952, are also part of the Department's study program. This study program is carried on at the meetings of the Commission on Theology and of Liturgy as well as at the theological confe-

rences sponsored by the Department in the different member churches. It is further developed by articles published in the theological journals of the member churches and in the LWF's own organs. The Department is also responsible for book reviews, which are published in the LWF organ in close cooperation with the Department of Information. Last but not least, the Department collaborates closely in the capacity of theological adviser in the work of all the other branches and Departments of The Lutheran World Federation.

c) Department of World Service

Director: The Rev. BENGT HOFFMAN, Church of Sweden.

Secretary for East European Lutheran Churches: The Rev. MOGENS V. ZEUTHEN, Church of Denmark.

Secretary for Resettlement and Material Relief: Mr. DONALD E. ANDERSON, B.D., Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.

CHARTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD SERVICE

Preface

At the 1952 Assembly of The Lutheran World Federation it was voted unanimously to establish the Department of World Service. Through this action the member churches gave evidence of their earnest wish to develop a global witness to the Gospel and its redemptive power in the lives of men. The member churches devoutly desire to manifest the Love and the Light which they have experienced in their Crucified and Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. To the end that there may be general understanding of the Department of World Service, this charter has been prepared. Here will be found statements outlining the objectives, policies and operations of the Department. This charter has been prepared by the staff, reviewed by the Commission on World Service and approved by the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation.

General Objectives

1. To provide the member churches with a common international Lutheran agency available to them as they seek to meet in Christian love and compassion human need as it may develop in the world.

2. To conduct surveys and studies in order to determine the nature and extent of human needs throughout the world and disseminate this information among member churches.
3. To approach member churches and National Committees, seeking to secure their support of specific activities and projects of World Service especially through financial grants, material goods and/or personnel.
4. To organize and administer or coordinate services on the basis of resources received for that purpose from member churches or from other sources along the lines described in the following section entitled Program.
5. To submit regular reports of all activities to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation with copies to the National Committees.
6. To provide an international Lutheran agency which can be recognized by governmental and voluntary agencies in its field and which can represent The Lutheran World Federation, Department of World Service, before these agencies.
7. To offer National Committees, member churches and their agencies a consultative service as they seek to carry forward their Christian ministry of mercy and to provide a program of exchange of personnel and materials in the field of stewardship and congregational life.

Program

For the present, the following areas of service shall be included in the program of World Service :

Service to refugees ;

Inter-church aid including aid to assigned minority and diaspora groups ;

Material relief, such as food, clothing, medicines, etc. ;

Cooperation with the work of ecumenical organizations in its field.

Such services and activities may be of the following types :

(a) Joint services in behalf of some or all of the member churches which contribute towards a common budget.

(b) Coordination of the work of individual member churches through the gathering of information and the assignment of fields.

(c) Acting as a channel for funds or supplies received from member churches or non-member groups or agencies.

The Commission and staff shall continually evaluate the program in order to be alert to necessary adaptations resultant from emerging new or changing needs. Moreover, the Department of World Service shall continue to evaluate its program so that responsibility for certain direct services to people may be eventually released to member churches and their agencies. The Department shall offer direct services to people in cases of emergency or where the nature of the need makes requisite an international agency such as the LWF-World Service.

Principles of Program Operation

1. The program of LWF-World Service shall be global in its perspective, developing those services and functions which are international in character and scope while encouraging National Committees, member churches and their agencies to assume responsibility for national and local services.
2. The program shall be kept flexible and dynamic in order to meet with speed and efficiency emerging and changing conditions.
3. It shall be the goal of LWF-World Service in serving individuals or groups or churches to serve in such a way that they may be helped to become self-maintaining and self-directing. LWF-World Service shall not allocate funds or grant support for needs in situations which seem to imply continuing subsidy unless after careful review by the Commission such assistance is requisite in order to carry forward the purposes and attain the goals of the Lutheran World Federation.
4. All programs of LWF-World Service in countries where member churches of the LWF exist shall be planned in close cooperation with the proper National Committees and shall take into consideration the total needs of the Lutheran church within each country.
5. All funds, material goods appropriated, or staff authorized by member churches and National Committees to the service program of LWF-World Service shall be administered by the Department of World Service.

Organizational Structure and Staff

As a Department of The Lutheran World Federation, the World Service shall operate under the direction and supervision of a Commission appointed by and responsible to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran

World Federation. The Commission shall have as its duties the following : The development and regular review of program, preparation of annual budget, nomination and supervision of Department Director, formulation of broad policies within the framework of which the Department shall operate.

The Director of the Department of World Service shall serve as the administrator of the Department and is responsible to the Executive Secretary of The Lutheran World Federation. He shall report regularly to the Commission on all matters pertaining to the Department's service program, arrange for meetings of the Commission, and in cooperation with the chairman prepare agendas for these meetings. He shall be administratively responsible for all departmental staff.

Under the Director normally there shall be a Senior Representative and such other staff as may be indicated, assigned to a country or group of countries depending upon such factors as work load, geography, etc. Each representative shall be responsible for supervising all the World Service programs in the given geographical area and to serve as liaison between the Department and the appropriate National Committee or Committees. All staff members shall be chosen insofar as possible from the various member churches of The Lutheran World Federation in order that the staff may be broadly representative of the insights and traditions of the member churches throughout the world.

In each case appointment shall be made in consultation with the National Committee of the country to which he is to be sent with the approval of the church of which he is a member.

Relationships

The Department of World Service is recognized as an agency created by and belonging to the member churches of The Lutheran World Federation. Therefore it shall always operate within the policies and structure of the cooperating churches working through their National Committees or officially designated agencies. Similarly this means that the member churches will recognize the Department as their official agency, giving their full endorsement and loyal support in those service programs which have been assigned to it.

As a Department of The Lutheran World Federation, LWF-World Service shall be alert to the need for maintaining close relationship with other Departments of The Lutheran World Federation.

The Commission on LWF-World Service as it develops and supervises the program of the Department recognizes the rights and authority of the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation as the representative of the Assembly.

The Commission shall report at regular intervals to the Executive Committee which shall have the power of review over the Commission.

Since our Christian interests are not exclusively confessional, LWF-World Service shall coordinate its activities with those of the corresponding department of the World Council of Churches cooperating in the ecumenical program whenever it seems proper and desirable. The Department of World Service shall also establish working relationships with governmental, inter-governmental and voluntary agencies to the end that we may not only assure adequate services to the members of our own household of faith but fulfill our Christian responsibility to all who stand in need, regardless of race, creed, nationality, or political conviction.

Financial Operations

The Department of World Service shall be supported by budgets approved and authorized by the Commission and Executive Committee on an annual basis. The administrative budget, covering the salary of the Director, office and travel expense, shall be provided in the annual general budget of The Lutheran World Federation.

The operational budget covering service programs of the Department shall be developed on the basis of annual surveys by the Department and supported by those churches and National Committees which indicate their desire to participate. The cooperation of the National Committees in meeting needs through financial participation, material participation, material goods and staff shall be solicited in the following ways :

(a) National Committees possessing both the interest and the financial means to undertake specific projects individually shall be invited to do so, such projects to be coordinated as a part of the total World Service global program.

(b) Groups of National Committees desiring to work directly together shall be invited to sponsor and conduct joint activities coordinated through the office of LWF-World Service.

(c) Those preferring to work cooperatively through World Service shall be invited to contribute funds, material goods, staff and specialized services toward activities administered directly by the Department. Further study shall produce a time schedule under which the budget is to be prepared and approved by the Commission on World Service and the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation. Provision shall be made for formulating a projected program by the Department, action by member churches or National Committees accepting responsibility for certain phases of the program, final approval by Commission on World Service and Executive Committee, distribution of the approved budget to National Committees and member churches.

During the fiscal year financial reports shall be made available regularly to National Committees and member churches, and at the end of the year a full audit shall be made of all financial operations.

Such a plan shall not obligate a member church financially beyond its proportionate share of the annual administrative budget unless it expresses a clear decision to do so. The extent to which it participates in World Service operations beyond the administrative budget is determined solely by the member church or National Committee.

FINANCES

The program of LWF-WS is supported by an annual budget approved and authorized by the Commission on World Service. In the early spring of each year, National Committees and member churches are invited to submit projects for which they request assistance in the following fiscal year from other member churches and National Committees. Those projects are then submitted by the Departmental Director to the Commission on World Service at its Annual Meeting (normally in August) for its study and decision.

The Commission receives information on the needs of the churches and on available resources through the written requests submitted to LWF-WS staff. On the basis of this material, requests for aid are sifted and set up in a twofold program. One part contains those projects that can best be supported from a common central fund, administered directly by the Depart-

ment, the other lists projects that National Committees are invited to underwrite either singly or together with others. The whole is then described in a Statement of Needs, which is circulated for action among the member churches of the Federation. The Statement is distributed by the Department in the fall, so that assurances of support may be in the hands of the Department by the beginning of the next fiscal year, when the program is put into effect.

AREAS OF WORK

EUROPE

Austria

Senior Representative: The Rev. THEODORE ALTHOF, United Lutheran Church in America. Address: Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

Resettlement Officer in Salzburg: Miss ERIKA LUDOLPH, Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau, Germany. Address: Aspergasse 23, Salzburg.

Resettlement Officer in Vienna: Miss WILMA YOUNGERT, Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A. Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

The Lutheran Church of Austria receives aid through LWF-WS towards various phases of its work, especially the reconstruction of church buildings, the creation of new congregations made necessary by the influx of Lutheran refugees and the care of the refugees themselves who make up nearly 40 % of the church's membership. LWF-WS also assists in the emigration and resettlement of refugees and supervises the distribution of material relief. In the field of pastoral care, material relief, and immigration, the staff has been temporarily expanded in connection with the influx of Hungarian refugees.

Germany

LWS Representative in Berlin: The Rev. FREDERICK OTTO, United Lutheran Church in America. Address: Brümmerstrasse 22, Berlin-Dahlem.

Chief Resettlement Officer: The Rev. EUGENE RIES, United Lutheran Church in America. Address: Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart.

Resettlement Officer in Stuttgart: Mr. DAVID GRAETZ, United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia. Address: Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart.

Liaison Officer to Exiled Churches: Mr. LAIMONS PAVULS, Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Address: Friesenstrasse 29, Hannover.

The program of LWF-WS in West Germany does not include any direct financial aid to West German churches and congregations. However, within West Germany the LWF-WS still renders material and spiritual aid to refugees, D.P. hard-core people, and emigrating refugees. The reason for this is the international character of their problems and the subsequent need of international workers. The program is carried out in close cooperation with the German National Committee and its Committee on Lutheran World Service. An important part of the LWF contribution has been in the field of stewardship and evangelism where fraternal workers from America have served as advisers.

In East Germany an inter-church aid program is continuing including among other things church reconstruction and the training of catechists.

United Kingdom

Senior Representative: The Rev. VERNON F. FRAZIER, United Lutheran Church in America. Address: 5 Kingscroft Road, London N.W. 2.

Youth Director, the Lutheran Council of Great Britain: The Rev. LLOYD W. SWANTZ, Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A. Address: Hothorpe Hall, Theddingworth, near Rugby.

The program of the Lutheran World Service in Great Britain is concerned primarily with aiding the exiled churches in Great Britain through the Lutheran Council. Lutherans represented in the council number about 30,000, most of them immigrants from continental European countries. This program includes among other things the promotion of joint Lutheran youth work and contributing to the establishment of parish centers.

Baltic Areas, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Roumania, Yugoslavia

The LWF program aims to establish spiritual and material support for the Lutheran churches in these areas. The possibilities for fulfilling this aim have greatly increased during 1956.

France, Holland, Italy, and Switzerland

The LWF-WS is primarily concerned with bringing the Lutheran churches in these countries out of their relative isolation into the world-wide fellowship of the Lutheran church.

Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

The program of the LWF-WS touches the Nordic countries as far as exchange and stewardship are concerned and also, in Sweden, in the field of caring for and integrating people who were classed as "hard-core" refugees.

ASIA

The Near East

Senior Representative : Mr. Axel Christensen, Church of Denmark. Address : P.O. Box 178, Old City Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

Jordan

LWF Representative is the Senior Representative.

Augusta Victoria Hospital Administrator : Mr. Sture Persson, Church of Sweden. Address : P.O. Box 178, Old City Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

Augusta Victoria Hospital Matron : Sister Julie Kall, Church of Denmark.

Hospital Nursing Instructor : Mrs. Astri Kielland Kristiansen, Church of Norway.

Under the LWF-WS program food and clothing are distributed to Arab refugees. Vocational training schools and a Home for the Blind provide an opportunity for refugees to learn a useful trade. Medical care is rendered in clinics and in the 350-bed Augusta Victoria Hospital.

Syria

Relief Program Director : Mr. Wilhelm Steinhausen, Lutheran Church of Hannover. Address : P.O. Box 2226, Damascus.

Relief to Arab refugees is given in the form of food, clothing and medical aid. Polyclinics, child welfare centers and specialized medical centers such as those for eye and ear diseases are operated by LWF-WS.

Hong Kong

Senior Representative: Mr. LUDWIG STUMPF, German, Lutheran Church. Address : 37 Granville Road, Kowloon.

Self-Help Program Administrator: Deacon DANIEL NELSON, Church of Sweden. Address : 37 Granville Road, Kowloon.

Since the beginning of the LWF-WS program in Hong Kong in 1954, thousands of Chinese refugees have been restored to health through the LWF-WS Medical Scheme. The second main objective of the LWF-WS program is to initiate self-help by granting loans to Chinese refugees in order that they become self-supporting. For educational purposes among Chinese refugee youth in Hong Kong, a school is run at Rennies Mill Camp and a hostel has been established where free care and maintenance is given to students. In individual emergency cases cash assistance is granted to needy in Hong Kong as well as on the Chinese Mainland. Food and clothing received from LWF member churches are distributed among Chinese refugees to alleviate their need. The entire LWF-WS program in Hong Kong is carried on in close cooperation with and advice from Lutheran missionaries stationed there.

India

Representative: The Rev. J. G. STEINHOFF, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Address : 3, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras 6.

Pastor Steinhoff is the LWF-WS representative who supervises distribution of material relief supplies in cooperation with the Committee on Relief and Gifts of the National Christian Council, India.

Australia

Consultant on Evangelism and Stewardship Work: Pastor M. DAVID FETTER, American Lutheran Church, c/o Dr. Max Lohe, 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, S.A.

CHURCH WORKERS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Church Workers International Exchange Program provides opportunities for Lutheran church workers throughout the world to get to know and understand each other and each other's church life better, and to make through such understanding a clear witness to our common faith and a more vital proclamation of our common Gospel and Lord to the world.

Candidates may apply to their National Committee or member church to receive help in arranging a period of study and observation abroad.

SERVICE TO MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Through the Department of World Service, which in this field inherits the work done for five years by LWF-Service to Refugees, the Federation has undertaken to aid refugees and migrants in the following ways : Material aid to fugitives in camps — as in the Near East, spiritual ministry in camps — as in the reception camp of Australia, resettlement of persons unable to migrate overseas — as in Germany and Austria, where a large proportion of Ethnic Germans are helped to settle down locally and provided with various facilities such as housing through cooperative home-building societies.

Special care is also given to refugee youth, particularly in Germany where large numbers of young people flee the East Zone and are received into church-operated homes and training centers in the West. Further services are the provision of homes for aged refugees from Germany, Austria and Trieste in church institutions, especially in Sweden.

As for migration services properly speaking, they include the choice of eligible persons, where necessary the provision of assurances and guarantees by Lutheran church members in the country of immigration, the giving of travel loans and finally, in the country of reception, spiritual, personal and material services to the new settlers. This pattern of work, which includes also chaplaincy services on emigrant ships, applies largely to Europeans going to North and South America and Australia. In some cases LWF-WS takes over only one or two phases of these services, the others being supplied by governmental or inter-governmental agencies. Under special U.S. legislation, the Refugee Relief Act, a large number of migrants is resettled in the U.S.A. All resettlement programs are carried on through the cooperation of national church agencies such as Lutheran Refugee Service, U.S.A., Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Canada, Evangelisches Hilfswerk, Germany, etc.

While basically all these actions are financed by the Federation's own church-raised funds, it has been possible to increase their scope vastly through the financial contributions of non-church organizations. Thus the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM) contributes to the travel loan fund of the LWF for almost every person whose emigration and immigration into a new country is organized by LWF-WS.

Loans paid back by emigrants return into the LWF's "revolving travel loan fund". A further contribution by ICEM is made to the administrative costs of LWF-WS in proportion to the number of refugees moved by World Service. Similar cooperation exists between LWF-WS and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Here, too, a number of projects begun by LWF with its own funds, especially in the field of social assimilation of refugees, youth and educational work and the securing of visas are aided by the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

THE PRINCIPAL LWF-WS RESETTLEMENT OFFICES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AFFILIATED AGENCIES

Austria: Office for eastern Austria: Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX. Office for western Austria: Aspergasse 23, Salzburg.

France: Mr. Albert B. Ely, c/o Pasteur H. Boussard, 93, rue Alexandre Dumas, Paris XX.

Germany: LWF-WS office: Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart.
Canadian Christian Council for the Resettlement of Refugees — LWF-WS Joint Office, Canadian Emigration, Überseeheim, Bremen-Lesum.
Dr. Schröder, Hilfswerk, Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart.

Great Britain: 5 Kingscroft Road, London N.W.2.

Spain: The Rev. Bruno Mohr, Paseo de Castellana 6, Madrid.

Sweden: The Rev. Åke Kastlund, Director for Swedish Section of the LWF, Jakobsbergsgatan 19, Stockholm.

Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay: Mr. Andrés Pirk, 25 de Mayo 362, Buenos Aires.

Brazil: Mr. Gerhard Huse, Rua Carlos Sampaio, 46-A, Rio de Janeiro.

Canada: The Rev. Clifton L. Monk, Canadian Lutheran World Relief, 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

Chile: Mrs. Käthe Oberländer, LWF-WS, Casilla 2000, Santiago.

Colombia: The Rev. H. Müller, Apartado Aéreo 1962, Cali, Valle.

Peru: Mr. Paul Paulsen, Casilla 1088, Lima.

United States of America: Dr. Cordelia Cox, Lutheran Refugee Service, 235 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N.Y.

Venezuela: Mr. Zoltan Agoston, LWF-WS, Apartado 4117, Caracas.

Australia: The Rev. Bruno Muetzelfeldt, LWF-WS, C.I.C. Reception Camp, Bonegilla, Victoria.

Hong Kong: Mr. L. Stumpf, LWF-WS, 37 Granville Road, Kowloon.

New Zealand: The Rev. Romans R. Reinfelds, 67 Vincent Place, Christchurch, S.E. 1.

d) Department of World Mission

Director: The Rev. Fridtjov Birkeli, D.Th., pastor of the Church of Norway, formerly Literature Secretary of the Norwegian Missionary Society.

Assistant Director: The Rev. Arne Sovik, Ph.D., pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A., formerly missionary in China and Taiwan.

The aims and objectives of the Department are:

"To carry responsibility for orphaned missions, and, in cooperation with an inclusive group of representatives from younger churches, the Lutheran mission boards and societies, to continue and to extend the cooperation among the younger churches, the mission boards and societies."

The work of the Department has grown out of the program carried on since 1949 (Oxford meeting of the LWF Executive Committee) by the Commission on World Missions. Under the stress of war the Lutheran churches and missions of Sweden and the U.S.A. had administered or aided the work done on "orphaned" mission fields, i.e., those cut off from their home bases. This and other work of aid to the life of the younger churches was declared a responsibility of the entire Lutheran constituency at the Hannover Assembly and was therefore turned over to the Department. It has developed into a program of permanent value and looks now not only to the meeting of emergency needs but also to the positive task of assisting in the development of growing church programs in areas of special opportunity and need.

Assistance in personnel or funds or both is given to churches and missions working in British North Borneo, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Malaya, New Guinea, and South Africa. Assistance in Tanganyika continues to be administered by the Department of World Missions Cooperation of the National Lutheran Council (U.S.A.), the Church of Sweden Mission and the Swedish Evangelical Missionary Society. Exclusive of this last area, the total of financial grants-in-aid

amounted in 1956 to about U.S. $500,000.—. These funds were received through the National Lutheran Council, the various contributing missionary societies in Europe, and National Committees in Canada, France, and Holland. Common interests in the Lutheran missionary program in Latin America are served by the LWF Committee on Latin America, Dr. STEWART W. HERMAN, Director, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

The major work of the Department lies in the field of missionary cooperation. Partly as a result of circumstances, but also because of a common and growing recognition of the unity within the whole Lutheran world, churches and missions of diverse origins have formed councils or federations or actually fused in organic unity. Such unity is demonstrated in varying patterns in New Guinea, Hong Kong, Tanganyika, and Madagascar, and movements toward unity, closer cooperation and coordination are taking place in almost every land where two or more Lutheran groups are working. In this development a part has been played by the Commission and Department of World Mission, whether it be as liaison, consultant or initiating agent.

The Department has aided in the elaboration of the statutes of such unions. In addition, the churches themselves are aided by studies being put at their disposal on various matters and by consultative services.

The Department seeks to stimulate higher theological education in the churches of Africa and Asia and offers a number of scholarships to this end. It serves as a clearing house for informing churches and missions of needs and opportunities for work, and provides a liaison between the churches in Africa and Asia and those of Europe and America. Under the auspices of the Commission an annual week of consultation is held among mission and younger church leaders, which takes place at the annual meeting of the Commission. Consultations are sponsored among the younger churches as well.

An All-Africa Lutheran Conference, the first of its kind, met in November 1955 in Marangu, Tanganyika, and an Asia Lutheran Conference, bringing together delegates from nine Asian countries met in January 1956 in Madras, India. A number of research and study projects are under way. Statistical information is assembled. Information is given and program and policies are discussed through articles published, particularly in the *Lutheran World*. A quarterly *News Letter* is distributed without charge to several hundred mission and younger church leaders.

The Department has field staff in Hong Kong and Indonesia. It offers to mission societies a trusteeship service for the holding of real property.

e) Department of Information

Director: The Rev. HANS BOLEWSKI, D.Th., Director of the Evangelical Academy of Loccum (near Hannover, Germany), pastor of the Church of Hannover, editor of the *Lutherische Rundschau* and *Lutheran World.*

Information Secretary: Miss A. JEAN OLSON, B.A., Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, journalist, responsible for all news and promotional work in connection with the LWF Department of World Service.

News Editor: JOHANNES LEHMANN, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony, in charge of general LWF news and information.

Assistant: PAUL E. HOFFMAN, B.A., B.D., United Lutheran Church in America, translator of the *Lutheran World.*

The aims of the Department are:

1. To explain the aims, functions and program of The Lutheran World Federation.
2. To supply news and background information on the activities of The Lutheran World Federation.
3. To inform LWF leaders about issues in ecumenical discussions pertaining to their work.
4. To provide an opportunity for the expression of differing currents of thought in world Lutheranism.
5. To give information on the life and activities of the churches to each other.

The functions of the Department are:

1. To edit and publish the journal of The Lutheran World Federation.
2. To issue general publicity material about The Lutheran World Federation and to supervise departmental publicity which will need to be prepared.
3. To represent The Lutheran World Federation in relation to the church press and the general press and to issue all press releases in the name of The Lutheran World Federation.

4. To provide article and picture services that will help the member churches to be well informed about the life of other member churches.

5. To coordinate the work with other Departments and Commissions of The Lutheran World Federation and to report annually to the Executive Committee.

Organization :

1. The Department shall function under the supervision of the Executive Secretary.

2. The officers of the Executive Committee shall serve as an advisory committee to the Department of Information and as the editorial board of the journal of The Lutheran World Federation.

The Department is the most recently created of The Lutheran World Federation. Set up by the Executive Committee in 1953, it incorporates the former editorial office of the *Lutherische Rundschau* and the LWF Information Office.

It edits the quarterly of the Federation in English and German, *Lutheran World* and *Lutherische Rundschau*. It distributes press reports in English, German and Swedish. It provides articles on topics from specialists in particular fields which are of value for publications of member churches. A picture service is available for all on request.

f) Business Office

Comptroller : Mr. ROMAN RITTER, member of the Church of Württemberg, former general representative of "I.G. Farben" in the Near East.

The Business Office is in charge of the bookkeeping both of the Federation as such and of its Departments. In addition, it administers the LWF's mobile and immobile property. Since the Federation is registered as a commercial company in Switzerland and acts as property trustee e.g. for Lutheran missionary societies, negotiations, legal and administrative questions connected with this trusteeship service are also within the Business Office's field of work. It also advises the Executive Secretary and, where necessary the Departments, on business and legal matters, and, in Geneva itself, is responsible for the organization and management of the LWF office as such.

g) A Lutheran Encyclopedia

The LWF is at present engaged in preparing a Lutheran Encyclopedia to be edited in English and German and comprising such subjects as Theology, Church History, Church Polity, Liturgy and Church Art, and various activities of the Lutheran churches, e.g. missions, publications and works of mercy.

The editor is Professor Dr. JULIUS BODENSIECK, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. At present a list of topics is under preparation.

V. THE LWF COMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA

Director: The Rev. STEWART W. HERMAN, Litt. D., pastor of the United Lutheran Church in America, Executive Secretary, National Lutheran Council Division of LWF Affairs, Secretary, Department of Lutheran Cooperation in Latin America, former Director of LWF-Service to Refugees. Address: 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., U.S.A.

This Committee whose creation was authorized by the LWF Plenary Assembly of 1952 in Hannover is formed by representatives of those LWF National Committees interested in serving in Central and South America.

It is at present composed of the following members:

Swedish National Committee: The Rev. DANIEL CEDERBERG, Staffanstorp, (Chairman).

German National Committee: The Rev. FRIEDRICH HÜBNER, D.Th., Oberkirchenrat, in charge of theological, ecumenical and diaspora questions at the central office of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany, Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen (Secretary).

Brazilian National Committee: Address correspondence to the Rev. ERNST SCHLIEPER, acting president of the Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro.

Canadian National Committee: The Rev. EARL J. TREUSCH, DD., United Lutheran Church in America, Executive Director, Canadian Lutheran Council, 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

Norwegian National Committee: The Rev. HENRIK HAUGE, head of the Norwegian Institute for Inter-Church Relations, Røahagan 25, Røa.

U.S. National Committee: The Rev. PAUL C. EMPIE, DD., Executive Director, National Lutheran Council, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

The Executive Secretary of the LWF is *ex officio* member of the Committee.

The Committee's budget is supplied by the collaborating National Committees. It is used primarily to assist in the firm establishment of Lutheran congregations among both older foreign residents and new immigrants in those countries where no Lutheran churches existed until now, e. g. in Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and the Central American republics; the strengthening of isolated congregations such as that of Lima, Peru; and the expansion of the larger churches' services, especially in the diaspora, and to new immigrants. The Committee is active also in bringing pastors from North America and Europe to serve the groups working under its sponsorship and in fostering joint actions for all Latin American churches such as the production of church literature in Spanish. It also sponsors periodic Latin American conferences, attended by representatives of the churches of Latin America, the churches cooperating in the Committee, and the LWF.

VI. COMMISSIONS OF THE LWF

The nine Commissions listed below were appointed after the Plenary Assembly of Hannover. Their mandate runs until the meeting of the next Assembly in 1957. As will be seen in the description of each Commission, some serve as advisory or directing boards to Departments of the Federation, while others are purely study groups. The Commissions existing at present do not correspond entirely to those appointed between the Assemblies of 1947 and 1952. Their choice and their program of work reflect both the main present preoccupations of world Lutheranism and the subjects that will form the main topics of discussion at the next Plenary Assembly of the Federation.

a) Commission on Theology

Members:

The Rev. REGIN PRENTER, Dr. theol., Professor of Dogmatic Theology, University of Aarhus, Denmark (Chairman).

The Rev. PETER BRUNNER, D. Theol., Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Heidelberg, Hauptstrasse 242, Heidelberg, Germany.

The Rev. TAITO KANTONEN, Ph.D., DD., Professor of Systematic Theology, Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Rev. Dr. ERNST KINDER, Professor of Dogmatics, the History of Theology and Symbolics, University of Münster, Martin-Luther-Strasse 4, Münster/Westf., Germany.

The Rt. Rev. ANDERS NYGREN, D. Theol., Bishop of Lund, Sweden.

(Secretary of the Commission: The Director of the Department of Theology).

Aims:

1. To prepare theological studies for the Assembly of The Lutheran World Federation.
2. To evaluate the program of the Assembly in Hannover.
3. To stimulate the churches in their study of common theological issues.

Functions:

1. To direct the program and functions of the Department of Theology.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee its findings and results.
3. To conduct its studies by means of correspondence and meetings.
4. To prepare special reports on subjects that may be assigned to the Commission by the Executive Committee.
5. To assign special studies to other commissions and committees as may seem necessary.
6. To give general supervision to the program of theological conferences.

b) Commission on World Service

Members:

The Rev. PAUL C. EMPIE, DD., Executive Director, National Lutheran Council, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., U.S.A. (Chairman).

The Rev. HENRIK HAUGE, head of the Norwegian Institute for Inter-Church Relations, Røahagan 25, Røa, Norway (Secretary).

Mr. HARRY JOHANSSON, D.Th., Director of the Northern Ecumenical Institute and head of the Church of Sweden's Inter-Church Aid Committee, Sigtuna, Sweden.

The Rt. Rev. Prof. D. Dr. VOLKMAR HERNTRICH DD., Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the State of Hamburg, Bugenhagenstrasse 21, Hamburg I, Germany.

The Rev. HENRY F. SCHUH, DD., LL.D., President of the American Lutheran Church, 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Commission functions as the supervisory board of the Department of World Service. (Cf. the chapter on the Department, especially the sections on Finance and the paragraphs on "Organizational Structure and Staff" of the LWF-WS Charter.)

c) Commission on World Mission

Members:

The Rev. FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ, Th.D., President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn., U.S.A. (Chairman).

The Rt. Rev. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, Ph.D., DD., Bishop of Tranquebar, "Tranquebar House", Tiruchirapalli, South India (Secretary).

The Rev. EINAR AMDAHL, General Secretary, Norwegian Missionary Society, Asylgaten 10, Stavanger, Norway.

The Rev. RAKOTO ANDRIANARIJAONA, Professor at Theological Seminary, Malagasy Lutheran Church, Ivory Fianarantsoa, Madagascar.

The Rev. KIYOSHI HIRAI, General Secretary, National Christian Council of Japan, 217 Shimorenjaku, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, Japan.

The Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. HEINRICH MEYER, DD., Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lübeck, Bäckerstrasse 3-5, Lübeck, Germany.

Purposes and Functions:

1. The Commission on World Mission shall serve to strengthen and stimulate the missionary activities of the various Lutheran Churches, that there may be a common testimony to the Gospel all over the world. As an agency of the world-wide Lutheran church, it recognizes that its authority is spiritual and that there must be no encroachment on the rights and functions of the member churches, National Committees and missionary societies.
2. The Commission shall originate and promote a study of Lutheran missionary activities and obligations. It shall seek to stimulate coordination and cooperation in all missionary work.

3. In view of the important tasks assigned to this Commission, the directors of Lutheran missionary societies should be added to the roster of consultative members.
4. The chairman should have discretionary powers to invite advisory members from outside the groups of consultative members.
5. Meetings of the Commission should ordinarily be held once a year, but the chairman should have power to convene more frequent meetings as he considers necessary.
6. The Commission shall report regularly to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation, to the National Committees, and to the sending churches.

In accordance with its mandate the Commission considers as associate members the representatives of the cooperating missionary societies and boards.

Associate members take part in the Commission's deliberations with the same rights and privileges as the members appointed by the President and Executive Secretary of the LWF. It is furthermore understood that the cooperating missionary societies and boards may invite representatives of the younger churches connected with them to attend meetings.

d) Commission on Education

Members :

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The Rev. Karimuda Sitompul, Secretary of the Batak Church, Pearadja Tarutung, Indonesia.

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Aims :

1. To study the matter of education as it relates to the church, home and society, in giving Christian instruction and education to children, youth and adult.

2. To assist the member churches in an exchange of ideas and materials on the subject of education.

Functions:

1. To prepare the studies needed in this area of work.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee on the activities of the Commission.
3. To encourage the churches to further such studies and to exchange ideas and materials.
4. To request the Department of Theology to include in its program specialized literature, students, teachers and professors on education.
5. To coordinate its activities and studies with other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To keep the Executive Secretary informed concerning plans of the Commission.

It is planned that this Commission shall meet only occasionally and conduct most of its business by correspondence. It is at present conducting a world-wide survey of Lutheran church education and making a collection of the relevant literature. The latter is to be set up in a special library by the Institute of Christian Education, Oslo.

e) Commission on Liturgy

Members:

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The Rev. Dr. Sven Kjöllerström, Professor of Practical Theology and Church Law, University of Lund, Ö. Vallgatan 41, Lund, Sweden.

Aims:

1. To study the place of worship in the life of Lutheran churches and congregations.
2. To stimulate the churches to recognize the importance of worship.

Functions:

1. To prepare studies on the place of worship in the life of Lutheran churches and congregations.
2. To exchange literature and material among the churches for their study and use.
3. To assign to individuals and groups such studies as may be necessary.
4. To coordinate its work with the Commission on Theology.
5. To report annually to the Executive Committee.

The Commission works together with the Department of Theology in the same way as the Theological Commission, with which it also holds joint meetings.

f) Commission on Stewardship and Congregational Life

Members:

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Mr. Karl Spitzer, Director of the Evangelical Press Service in Austria, Heigerleinstrasse 15, Vienna XVI, Austria.

The Rev. Conrad M. Thompson, Director of Division of Evangelism of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Chairman of the Lutheran Evangelism Council, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn., U.S.A.

Aims :

1. To continue the studies and stimulation of stewardship and evangelism in the various areas of congregational life.
2. To assist the Lutheran churches in exchanging plans and experiences in quickening congregational life.
3. To stimulate united endeavors of men, women and youth within the congregation, especially in the field of stewardship and evangelism.

Functions :

1. To evaluate the studies already made by previous commissions, assembly sections and by churches and groups within the Federation.
2. To work with National Committees and their special study committees and groups in securing coordination and further exchange of personnel and materials.
3. To prepare special materials for use of churches and National Committees in developing programs of stewardship and special activities among laymen.

4. To give opportunity to churches for initiating joint or common action in the areas of this Commission's work.
5. To coordinate, as far as possible, its studies and work with the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To report annually to the Executive Committee.

g) Commission on Students

Members:

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Aims:

1. To study the programs and activities of the member churches with respect to students.
2. To stimulate the member churches in giving spiritual guidance to university students.

Functions:

1. To evaluate the study document of the Hannover Assembly in preparation for its use among the member churches.
2. To prepare special studies and reports as may be necessary in order to help member churches.
3. To study the relation of Lutheran students to the student Christian movements both national and international.
4. To report annually to the Executive Committee.
5. To conduct its work by means of correspondence and meetings.
6. To coordinate its work with the other Commissions and Committees.

h) Commission on Inner Mission

Members:

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Aims:

1. To represent and interpret within The Lutheran World Federation the interests of Inner Missions and the welfare programs of the member churches.
2. To assist the churches in realizing the significance of the Inner Missions for the life of the church.

Functions:

1. To evaluate the study document of the former commission and the report of Section III of the Hannover Assembly.
2. To study the issues and problems facing our churches in the program of Inner Missions and welfare work.
3. To assist churches in facing special problems in this area of the church's work.
4. To coordinate its studies with the work of the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation and with that of other ecumenical organizations.
5. To report to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation.

It is planned that this Commission shall hold occasional meetings and conduct its business largely by correspondence.

i) Commission on International Affairs

Members:

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Dr. Heikki Waris, Professor of Social Policy, University of Helsinki, Brahenkatu 4, Helsinki, Finland.

Aims:

1. To study the responsibilities of The Lutheran World Federation in the field of international affairs.
2. To present to the Executive Committee special items for consideration and action.
3. When called upon to do so, to advise the member churches on problems relating to their situation in so far as it results from political factors.

Functions:

1. To encourage the study of international affairs by member churches and to communicate the results of such study to the Executive Committee.
2. To present to the Executive Committee information about issues on which action may be required.
3. To make its resources available to member churches in response to their request for assistance on special problems.
4. To utilize as may be considered appropriate by the Executive Committee the resource of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, established by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.
5. As a general procedure to conduct its work by correspondence.

VII. THE LWF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of the LWF is that adopted by the Plenary Assembly of Lund, on July 4, 1947, by which the Lutheran World Convention was transformed into a Federation. Amendments, which took effect on July 4, in 1948 were made by the Lund Assembly itself. They resulted in the formulation of the Federation's purposes as they stand at present and

in a more elastic system of distributing seats in the Assembly and Executive Committee which allows change and adaptation in the future. Further amendments were voted by the 1952 Plenary Assembly in Hannover and are now in force since July 27, 1953 : The LWF has three vice-presidents instead of two and the Executive Committee 19 instead of 15 members — among them four lay people.

The incorporation of the LWF as a legal entity according to articles 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code enables it to own or take over as trustee such property as member churches or their agencies (e.g. missionary societies) may want to entrust to it. In case of an international conflict such property would be placed under the protection of the neutral Swiss consular authorities.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

I. Name

The name and title of the body organized under this Constitution shall be The Lutheran World Federation.

II. Doctrinal Basis

The Lutheran World Federation acknowledges the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only source and the infallible norm of all church doctrine and practice, and sees in the Confessions of the Lutheran Church, especially in the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Catechism, a pure exposition of the Word of God.

III. Nature and Purposes

1. The Lutheran World Federation shall be a free association of Lutheran Churches. It shall have no power to legislate for the Churches belonging to it or to interfere with their complete autonomy, but shall act as their agent in such matters as they assign to it.
2. The purposes of The Lutheran World Federation are :
   (a) To bear united witness before the world to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the power of God for salvation ;
   (b) To cultivate unity of faith and confession among the Lutheran Churches of the world ;

(c) To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans ;

(d) To foster Lutheran participation in ecumenical movements ;

(e) To develop a united Lutheran approach to responsibilities in missions and education ; and

(f) To support Lutheran groups in need of spiritual or material aid.

3. The Lutheran World Federation may take action on behalf of member churches in such matters as one or more of them may commit to it.

IV. Membership

All Lutheran Churches previously affiliated with the Lutheran World Convention, which through their representatives participate in the adoption of this Constitution, shall continue to be members of The Lutheran World Federation. Other Lutheran Churches which declare their acceptance of this Constitution shall be eligible to membership in The Lutheran World Federation. Their acceptance into membership shall be decided by The Lutheran World Federation in assembly, or in the interim, if no fundamental objection is raised, by the Executive Committee.

V. Organization

The Lutheran World Federation shall exercise its functions through the following : 1) The Assembly ; 2) The Executive Committee ; 3) National Committees ; 4) Special Commissions. In all the functions of the Federation, both clerical and lay persons shall be eligible to participate.

VI. The Assembly

1. An Assembly of the Federation shall be held every five years at the call of the President. The time and place and program of each Assembly shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Special Meetings of the Assembly may be called by the Executive Committee.

2. The Assembly shall consist of chosen representatives of the member churches of the Federation. The number of the representatives shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

   The allocation of the representatives in the Assembly shall be made to the member churches by the Executive Committee with the advice of the National Committees, and due regard shall be given to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents

and countries, adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches, and the right of each completely independent member church to have at least one representative in the Assembly. Suggestions for readjustments in the allocation of representatives in the Assembly may be made to the Executive Committee by member churches or groups of member churches, national or regional, and these readjustments shall become effective if approved by the Executive Committee and by the member churches concerned.

The representatives in the Assembly shall be chosen by the member churches themselves.

Whenever Lutheran congregations in union church bodies combine to ask for representation in the Assembly, the Executive Committee may invite them to send representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity. Lutheran associations and organizations designated by the Executive Committee may be invited to send representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity in such numbers as the Executive Committee may determine.

3. The Assembly shall be the principal authority in the Federation. It shall elect the President of the Federation and the other members of the Executive Committee, shall receive reports from National Committees, shall appoint Special Commissions, and shall determine the fundamental lines of the Federation's Work.

VII. Officers

The President of the Federation shall be chosen by ballot of the Assembly and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election. He shall assume office immediately after the close of the Assembly which has elected him and before the organization of the new Executive Committee. He shall be the chief official representative of the Federation. He shall hold office until the close of the following Assembly, and he shall be ineligible to succeed himself. Other officers of the Federation shall be chosen by the Executive Committee.

VIII. Executive Committee

1. Each Assembly shall elect nineteen persons who with the President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Federation. At least four members of the Executive Committee shall be lay persons. Membership in the Executive Committee shall be allocated with due regard

to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents and countries, and adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches. In the choice of members from the younger churches and the minority churches, an effort shall be made to effect changes at each Assembly in order to make possible a rotation among all of them.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once annually. It shall choose from its own membership three Vice-Presidents and a Treasurer as officers of the Federation. The duties of these officers shall be those usually assigned to those offices.
3. The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of The Lutheran World Federation in the interim between Assemblies, shall supervise the appointment of National Committees and receive annual reports from them, shall elect an Executive Secretary and assign him his duties, shall make a full annual report (including complete financial statements) to all member churches, shall appoint all committees and Special Commissions not otherwise provided for, and shall represent the Federation in all external relations.
4. Vacancies in the Executive Committee ad interim shall be filled by that Committee.
5. The expenses of a member of the Executive Committee in attending meetings of that Committee shall be borne by the Church to which the member belongs or arranged by the National Committee in which his Church is represented.

IX. Executive Secretary

Immediately following the close of each Assembly the Executive Committee shall elect an Executive Secretary who shall devote his full time to this office and who shall serve until the close of the next Assembly. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for his work. It shall be his duty to carry out the decisions of the Assembly and of the Executive Committee under the general supervision of the President. He shall report through the Executive Committee to the Assembly of the Federation.

X. National Committees

The member churches in each country shall select a group of persons who, together with the member or members of the Executive Committee in

that country, shall constitute a National Committee for The Lutheran World Federation. Each National Committee shall be asked to present to the Executive Committee an annual statement concerning the interests of The Lutheran World Federation in its country.

XI. Special Commissions

Special Commissions shall be established under the authority of the Federation and shall be appointed either by the Assembly or by the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of these Commissions to discharge designated functions of the Federation. They shall report annually to the Executive Committee, which shall exercise general supervision over them.

XII. Finance

The Executive Committee shall prepare annually a detailed budget for the Federation, designate the allocation of funds to particular needs, and assign to each National Committee its responsibility for specific portions of the budget. The Treasurer shall be authorized to establish depositories in various countries.

XIII. Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regularly called Assembly, provided notice of intention to amend shall have been given the preceding day. Amendments so made shall become effective one year after their adoption by the Assembly unless objection has been filed with the Executive Committee by churches embracing in aggregate one-third of the constituency of the Federation.

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PREFACE

The Lutheran World Federation is an association of 61 member churches. It was created by an assembly of representatives of Lutheran churches in Lund, Sweden, in 1947 to replace what had existed since 1923 in the form of the Lutheran World Convention. The urgent need of relief, reconstruction, and refugee service after both world wars was one of the factors that led to this free association of churches. The need for theological study and discussion of the faith of the churches was also a dominant factor in the formation of this confessional world movement.

The Lutheran church is found in most European countries. Through migration and missions it has been established in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia. With different languages, traditions, customs, the churches associated in The Lutheran World Federation are united in adhering to the Old and New Testaments, to the Augsburg Confession and to the Small Catechism of Luther.

The pattern of work and service which emerged in the years since our Lund Assembly is one of theological study, service to the churches, coordination of mission work, and interpretation and information on the life of the churches. This directory seeks to give essential data on The Lutheran World Federation, its Member Churches, its Departments, Commissions, and Committees. This issue of the 1958 directory is the first since the Third Assembly and incorporates the latest information available.

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February, 1958

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Executive Secretary
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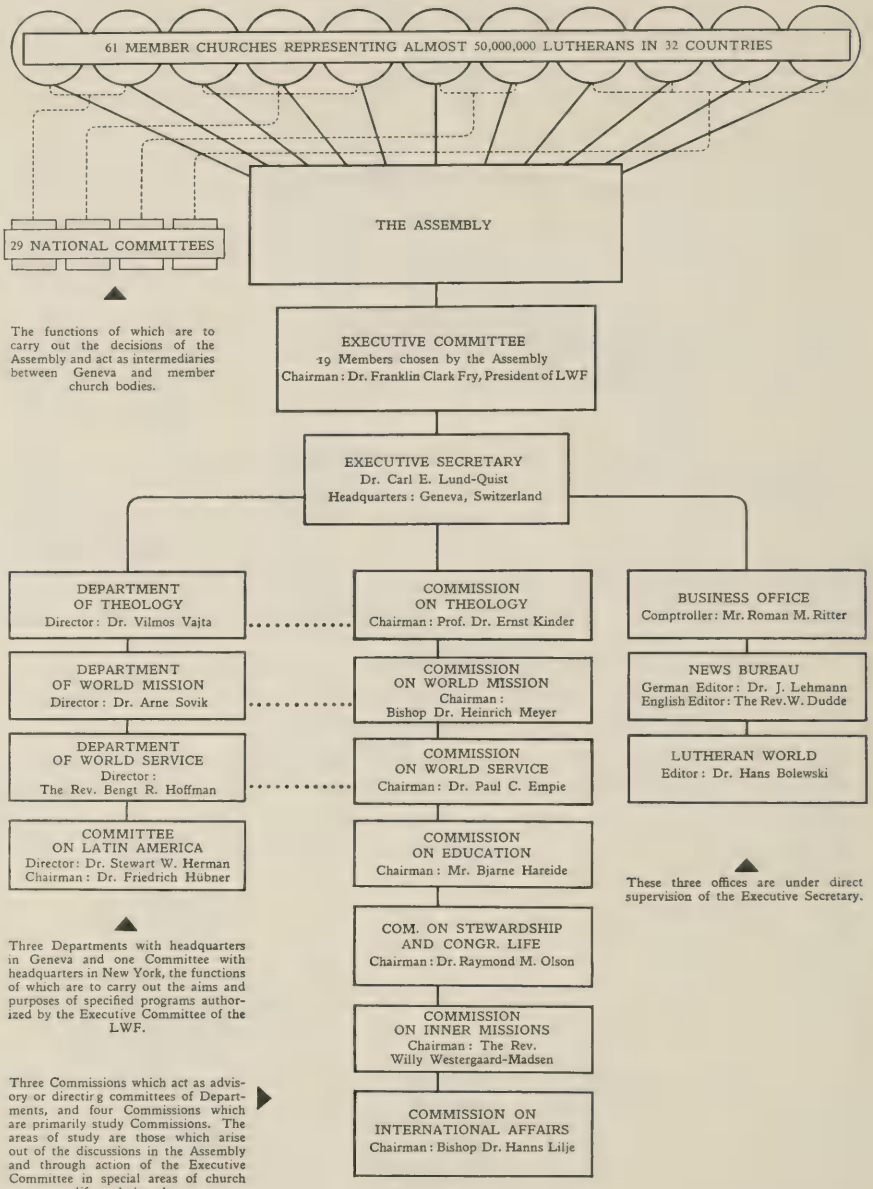

ORGANIZATION OF THE LWF

The highest authority of The Lutheran World Federation is the Plenary Assembly which is composed of delegates from the 61 member churches around the world. Since the Assembly meets only once in five years, the Federation's work is directed in the interim by the President, and the Executive Committee. The latter appoints the Executive Secretary, who directs LWF headquarters with the Business Office, News Bureau, and the Editorial Office of the *Lutheran World/Lutherische Rundschau*. The Executive Secretary coordinates the activities and gives supervision to the three Departments, i.e. the Departments of Theology, World Mission and World Service. The Departments have special Commissions which act as advisory or directing committees. It is these Departments, too, that have work on all the continents, concentrated, in some cases in particular areas as described in this booklet. Other Commissions, that do not correspond to LWF Departments, are primarily study groups. Finally the special Latin America Committee is pledged to the support of the Lutheran churches' work in one particular area of the world.

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The Assembly at Hannover in 1952 voted an amendment increasing the membership of the Executive Committee from 15 to 19 with four lay people to be included.

The Assembly at Minneapolis in 1957 voted to amend the Membership Clause (Article IV of the Constitution) as follows (the amendment is printed in italics): "Their (the Lutheran churches) acceptance into membership shall be decided by the Lutheran World Federation in assembly, or in the interim, *if not more than one-third of the member Churches raises objection within one year, by the Executive Committee.*" This amendment becomes effective one year after August 22, 1957 unless one-third of the membership of the Federation has objected.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

I. Name

The name and title of the body organized under this Constitution shall be The Lutheran World Federation.

II. Doctrinal Basis

The Lutheran World Federation acknowledges the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only source and the infallible norm of all church doctrine and practice, and sees in the Confessions of the Lutheran Church, especially in the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Catechism, a pure exposition of the Word of God.

III. Nature and Purposes

1. The Lutheran World Federation shall be a free association of Lutheran Churches. It shall have no power to legislate for the Churches belonging to it or to interfere with their complete autonomy, but shall act as their agent in such matters as they assign to it.

2. The purposes of The Lutheran World Federation are :
   - *(a)* To bear united witness before the world to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the power of God for salvation ;
   - *(b)* To cultivate unity of faith and confession among the Lutheran Churches of the world ;
   - *(c)* To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans ;
   - *(d)* To foster Lutheran participation in ecumenical movements ;
   - *(e)* To develop a united Lutheran approach to responsibilities in missions and education ; and
   - *(f)* To support Lutheran groups in need of spiritual or material aid.

3. The Lutheran World Federation may take action on behalf of member churches in such matters as one or more of them may commit to it.

IV. Membership

All Lutheran Churches previously affiliated with the Lutheran World Convention, which through their representatives participate in the adoption of this Constitution, shall continue to be members of The Lutheran World Federation. Other Lutheran Churches which declare their acceptance of this Constitution shall be eligible to membership in The Lutheran World Federation. Their acceptance into membership shall be decided by The Lutheran World Federation in assembly,

or in the interim, if not more than one-third of the member churches raises objection within one year, by the Executive Committee.

V. Organization

The Lutheran World Federation shall exercise its functions through the following: 1) The Assembly; 2) The Executive Committee; 3) National Committees; 4) Special Commissions. In all the functions of the Federation, both clerical and lay persons shall be eligible to participate.

VI. The Assembly

1. An Assembly of the Federation shall be held every five years at the call of the President. The time and place and program of each Assembly shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Special Meetings of the Assembly may be called by the Executive Committee.

2. The Assembly shall consist of chosen representatives of the member churches of the Federation. The number of the representatives shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

   The allocation of the representatives in the Assembly shall be made to the member churches by the Executive Committee with the advice of the National Committees, and due regard shall be given to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents and countries, adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches, and the right of each completely independent member church to have at least one representative in the Assembly. Suggestions for readjustments in the allocation of representatives in the Assembly may be made to the Executive Committee by member churches or groups of member churches, national or regional, and these readjustments shall become effective if approved by the Executive Committee and by the member churches concerned.

   The representatives in the Assembly shall be chosen by the member churches themselves.

   Whenever Lutheran congregations in union church bodies combine to ask for representation in the Assembly, the Executive Committee may invite them to send representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity. Lutheran associations and organizations designated by the Executive Committee may be invited to send

representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity in such numbers as the Executive Committee may determine.

3. The Assembly shall be the principal authority in the Federation. It shall elect the President of the Federation and the other members of the Executive Committee, shall receive reports from National Committees, shall appoint Special Commissions, and shall determine the fundamental lines of the Federation's work.

VII. Officers

The President of the Federation shall be chosen by ballot of the Assembly and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election. He shall assume office immediately after the close of the Assembly which has elected him and before the organization of the new Executive Committee. He shall be the chief official representative of the Federation. He shall hold office until the close of the following Assembly, and he shall be ineligible to succeed himself. Other officers of the Federation shall be chosen by the Executive Committee.

VIII. Executive Committee

1. Each Assembly shall elect nineteen persons who with the President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Federation. At least four members of the Executive Committee shall be lay persons. Membership in the Executive Committee shall be allocated with due regard to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents and countries, and adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches. In the choice of members from the younger churches and the minority churches, an effort shall be made to effect changes at each Assembly in order to make possible a rotation among all of them.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once annually. It shall choose from its own membership three Vice-Presidents as officers of the Federation. It shall also elect a Treasurer of the Federation. The duties of these officers shall be those usually assigned to those offices.

3. The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of The Lutheran World Federation in the interim between Assemblies, shall supervise the appointment of National Committees and receive

annual reports from them, shall elect an Executive Secretary and assign him his duties, shall make a full annual report (including complete financial statements) to all member churches, shall appoint all committees and Special Commissions not otherwise provided for, and shall represent the Federation in all external relations.

4. Vacancies in the Executive Committee ad interim shall be filled by that Committee.

5. The expenses of a member of the Executive Committee in attending meetings of that Committee shall be borne by the Church to which the member belongs or arranged by the National Committee in which his Church is represented.

IX. Executive Secretary

Immediately following the close of each Assembly the Executive Committee shall elect an Executive Secretary who shall devote his full time to this office and who shall serve until the close of the next Assembly. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for his work. It shall be his duty to carry out the decisions of the Assembly and of the Executive Committee under the general supervision of the President. He shall report through the Executive Committee to the Assembly of the Federation.

X. National Committees

The member churches in each country shall select a group of persons who, together with the member or members of the Executive Committee in that country, shall constitute a National Committee for The Lutheran World Federation. Each National Committee shall be asked to present to the Executive Committee an annual statement concerning the interests of The Lutheran World Federation in its country.

XI. Special Commissions

Special Commissions shall be established under the authority of the Federation and shall be appointed either by the Assembly or by the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of these Commissions to discharge designated functions of the Federation. They shall report annually to the Executive Committee, which shall exercise general supervision over them.

XII. Finance

The Executive Committee shall prepare annually a detailed budget for the Federation, designate the allocation of funds to particular needs, and assign to each National Committee its responsibility for specific portions of the budget. The Treasurer shall be authorized to establish depositories in various countries.

XIII. Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regularly called Assembly, provided notice of intention to amend shall have been given the preceding day. Amendments so made shall become effective one year after their adoption by the Assembly unless objection has been filed with the Executive Committee by churches embracing in aggregate one-third of the constituency of the Federation.

II. LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

The Member Churches of the LWF

Argentina: Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Unida (United Evangelical Lutheran Church); Acting President, the Rev. Luís García, Cuenca 3285, Buenos Aires (3,766 members).

Australia: The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia; President-General, the Rev. Max Lohe, D.D., 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, South Australia (49,099 members).

Austria: Evangelische Kirche Augsburgischen Bekenntnisses in Österreich (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria); Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerhard May, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I (391,829 members).

Brazil: Federação Sinodal, Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Lutherana no Brazil (Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil); President, the Rev. Dr. Ernesto Schlieper, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro (509,000 members).

British Guiana: Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana; President, the Rev. Aubrey R. Bowen, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara (7,000 members).

Chile: Deutsche Evangelische Kirche in Chile (German Evangelical Church in Chile); President, Propst Friedrich Karle, M.Th., Casilla 2000, Santiago (25,000 members).

Czechoslovakia: Slovenská evanjelická a.v. cirkev v Československej republike (Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Czechoslovakia); Bishop-General, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ján Chabada, Palisády 52, Bratislava (430,507 members).

Slezská církev evangelická augsburského vyznáni (Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jiři Cymorek, Český Těšín, Na Nivách 7 (53,000 members).

Denmark: Den evangelisk-lutherske Folkekirke i Danmark (The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark); Bishop of Copenhagen, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HANS FUGLSANG-DAMGAARD, Nørregade 11, Copenhagen-K (4,304,000 members).

Estonia (Church in Exile): Eesti Evangeeliumi Luteri Usu Kirik (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden (66,000 members).

Ethiopia: Mekane Yesus Evangelical Church, Addis Ababa; President, Mr. EMMANUEL GABRE SELLASIE, P.O. Box 858, Addis Ababa (615 members).

Finland: Suomen Evankelis-Luterilainen Kirkko (Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. ILMARI JOHANNES SALOMIES, Agricolankatu 2, Turku (4,225,749 members).

France: Eglise de la Confession d'Augsbourg d'Alsace et de Lorraine (Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine); President of the Directorium, Mr. ETIENNE JUNG, 1 A quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg (Bas-Rhin) (241,000 members).

Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne de France (Evangelical Lutheran Church of France); President of the Executive Commission, Mr. CHARLES DELBRUCK, Les Graviers, Valentigney (Doubs) (42,000 members).

Germany: Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Bayern (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HERMANN DIETZFELBINGER, D.D., Meiserstrasse 13, Munich 2 (2,397,375 members).

Braunschweigische Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brunswick); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MARTIN ERDMANN, Neuer Weg 88, Wolfenbüttel (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche im Hamburgischen Staate (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the State of Hamburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. VOLKMAR HERNTRICH, D.D., Bugenhagenstrasse 21, Hamburg I (779,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Hannovers (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HANNS LILJE, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Calenbergerstrasse 34, Hannover (3,770,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Lübeck (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lübeck); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. HEINRICH MEYER, D.D., Bäckerstrasse 3-5, Lübeck (199,000 members).

Evangelish-lutherische Landeskirche Mecklenburgs (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. NIKLOT BESTE, D.D., Münzstrasse 8, Schwerin (1,144,651 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Oldenburg (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD JACOBI, D.D., Amalienstrasse 6, Oldenburg (543,000 members).

Pommersche Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Pomerania); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH-WILHELM KRUMMACHER, Strasse der Nationalen Einheit 3, Greifswald (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Sachsens (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GOTTFRIED NOTH, D.D., Lukasstrasse 6, Dresden A 27 (4,413,699 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Schaumburg-Lippe (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. WILHELM HENKE, Herderstrasse 27, Bückeburg (75,461 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Schleswig-Holsteins (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schleswig-Holstein); Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. WILHELM HALFMANN, Dänische Strasse 27-35, Kiel; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. REINHARD WESTER, Plessenstrasse 5 b, Schleswig (2,477,819 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche in Thüringen (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MORITZ MITZENHEIM, Eisenach, Pflugensberg (1,800,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg (Evangelical Church in Württemberg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MARTIN HAUG, Gänsheidestrasse 4, Stuttgart (2,400,000 members).

Hong Kong: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hongkong; President, the Rev. PENG FU, D.D., 33 Granville Road, Kowloon (3,700 members).

Hungary: Magyarországi Evangélikus Egyház (Hungarian Evangelical Church); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. LAJOS VETÖ, Üllöi utca 24, Budapest VIII (432,961 members).

Iceland: Thjódkirkja Islands (National Church of Iceland); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. ÁSMUNDUR GUDMUNDSSON, Reykjavik (145,000 members).

India: Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. G. DEVASAHAYAM, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., D.D., Post Box 2, Guntur, Andhra (254,462 members).

Ebeneser Evangelical Lutheran Church; General Superintendent, the Rev. OLE S. BJERKESTRAND, P.O. Benagaria, Santal Parganas, Bihar (34,226 members).

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam; President, the Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ranchi, Bihar (201,670 members).

Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. C. KONDPAN, Koraput, Koraput District, Orissa Province (35,033 members).

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh; President, the Rev. EMMANUEL RAMAN, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh (4,600 members).

The South Andhra Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. D. BENJAMIN, Nayudupet, Nellore District (13,854 members).

The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bishop of Tranquebar, the Rt. Rev. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D., Tranquebar House, Tiruchirappalli, South India (52,552 members).

Indonesia: Huria Kristen Batak Protestant (Batak Protestant Christian Church); Ephorus, the Rev. JUSTIN SIHOMBING, Tarutung Sumatra (694,535 members).

Italy: Chiesa Evangelico-luterana in Italia (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy); Propst ERICH DAHLGRÜN, Via dei Bardi 20, Florence (5,000 members).

Japan: Nippon Fukuin Ruuteru Kyokai (Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church); President, Dr. CHITOSE KISHI, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 921 2-chome, Saginomiya, Nakano-ku, Tokyo (8,762 members).

Latvia (Church in Exile): Latvijas Evangeliská Luteriská Baznica (Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. TEODORS GRÜNBERGS, Tannenbergstrasse 8, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany (120,000 members, most of which are members of congregations in various parts of the world).

Lithuania (Church in Exile): Lietuviu Evangeliku Liuteronu Baznycia (Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Senior Pastor, the Rev. ADOLF KELERIS, Wehnen, Post Ofen über Oldenburg, Germany (12,000 members).

Madagascar: Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy (Malagasy Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. ARTHUR SNEKKENES, Boîte Postale 538, Tananarive (206,991 members).

Mexico: Iglesia Luterana Mexicana (Mexican Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. DAVID OREA LUNA, Apartado 7101, México 1, D.F. (858 members).

The Netherlands: Evangelisch-Lutherse Kerk in het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Kingdom of the Netherlands); President, the Rev. Dr. JOHANNES PETRUS VAN HEEST, Harmoniehof 28-I, Amsterdam-Z (60,000 members).

Norway: Den Norske Kirke (The Church of Norway); Bishop of Oslo, the Rt. Rev. JOHANNES SMEMO, St. Halvards plass 3, Oslo (3,155,323 members).

Poland: Kósciół Ewangelicko Augsburski w. P.R.L. (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. KAROL KOTULA, Kredytowa 2/4 m. 14, Warsaw (170,000 members).

Sweden: Svenska Kyrkan (The Church of Sweden); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. YNGVE BRILIOTH, Uppsala (7,000,000 members).

Tanganyika: Kanisa la Kilutheri la Tanganyika ya Kaskazini (Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika); President, the Rev. DONALD C. FLATT, Lutheran Mission, Box 195, Moshi (113,546 members).

U.S.A. and Canada: American Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. ALFRED JENSEN, 1232 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (22,899 members).

American Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. HENRY F. SCHUH, D.D., LL.D., 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio (937,512 members).

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. OSCAR A. BENSON, Ph.D., D.D., 2445 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (557,404 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ, Th.D., D.D., 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn. (1,043,230 members).

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church (Suomi Synod) ; President, the Rev. RAYMOND WARGELIN, D.D., 403 Cooper Avenue, Hancock, Michigan (35,773 members).

Lutheran Free Church ; President, the Rev. T.O. BURNTVEDT, LL.D., D.D., 2122 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (74,219 members).

United Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. WILLIAM LARSEN, M.A., D.D., Box 338, Blair, Nebraska (62,104 members).

The United Lutheran Church in America ; President, the Rev. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Litt. D., Th.D., D.C.L., 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. (2,335,352 members).

Yugoslavia : Ev. Crkva u NR Hrvatskoj NR Bosni i Hercegovini i AP Vojvodini (Evangelical Church in the People's Republics of Croatia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina and the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina) ; Senior Pastor, the Rev. EDGAR POPP, Gunduličeva 28, Zagreb (11,150 members).

Ev. Kr. cerkev a.v.v.L.R. Slovenji (Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Slovenia) ; Senior pastor, the Rev. KAROL KOVAČ, Gornji Slaveči, P. Kuzma, Prekmurje (23,459 members).

Ev. Crkva u NR Srbiji (Evangelical Church in the People's Republic of Serbia) ; the Rev. FRANZ SOSTAREC, P. Kujundrica 17, Subotica (8,100 members).

Slovenská ev.-kr. a.v. cirkev v Juhoslávii (Slovak Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in Yugoslavia) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JURO STRUHÁRIK, Novi Sad (57,339 members).

LWF Recognized Congregations

Colombia : Parroquia de Cali, Congregación San Martin (Parish of Cali, San Martin's Cogregation) ; Pastor, the Rev. HERMANN MUELLER, Apartado Aereo 1962, Cali-Valle (235 members).

Ecuador : Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en el Ecuador, Congrecación Quito (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ecuador, Congregation in Quito) ; Pastor, the Rev. ODD KNAEVELSRUD, Casilla 2736, Quito (250 members).

Peru: Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en el Perú (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru); Pastor, the Rev. WILLI BAASNER, Las Magnolias 495, Urb. Jardin, Lima-San Isidro (1,350 members).

Venezuela: Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Ciudad de Barquisimeto (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Barquisimeto); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 139 No. RIO-214, Valencia (65 members).

Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en Venezuela, Congregación de "la Resurrección" de Caracas (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela, Congregation of the "Resurrection" of Caracas); Presiding Pastor, the Rev. GEORGE POSFAY, Apartado 4661, Caracas (2,500 members).

Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Unidad Agricola de Turén (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Turén); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 139 No. RIO-214, Valencia (100 members).

Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Ciudad de Valencia (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Valencia); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 139 No. RIO-214, Valencia (305 members).

Other Lutheran Churches, Missions, and Groups

Churches and other groups which are in permanent relation with the LWF without holding formal membership are marked with an asterisk.

Argentina: District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; President, the Rev. LUÍS MARTIN, Vieytes 1665, Crespo Entre Rios (17,705 members).

Scandinavian congregations; Pastor, the Rev. G. O. NORELL, Iglesia Sueca, Azoparado 1422, Buenos Aires (1,050 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod) (including Paraguay and Uruguay); Chairman, Propst HANS-JÜRGEN OSTROWSKI, Esmeralda 162, Buenos Aires (ca. 100,000 members).

Australia: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia; President, the Rev. CLEMENS E. HOOPMANN, D.D., 29 St. George's Avenue, Glandore, South Australia (47,198 members).

Bolivia: * Deutsche Evangelische Kirche in Bolivien (German Evangelical Church in Bolivia); Pastor, the Rev. HEINRICH GÜTTINGER, Casilla 605, La Paz (ca. 2,000 members).

* The World Mission Prayer League in Bolivia; Pastor, the Rev. A. M. GUSTAFSON, Casilla 266, La Paz (455 members).

Brazil: Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brasil (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil, District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); President, the Rev. ARNOLD W. SCHNEIDER, Caixa Postal 188, Itue, R.G.S. (99,387 members).

Scandinavian congregations; Pastor, the Rev. A. E. M. ÅLUND, Avenida Ruy Barbosa 170, Apartado 503/04, Rio de Janeiro (1,400 members).

* The World Mission Prayer League; Director, Mr. ROBERT KASPERSON, Cianorte via Maringa, E. do Parana (no membership figure available).

Caribbean Area: ULCA Synod; President, the Rev. E. ROIG, Box 7303, Bo. Obrero Statión, San Juán, Puerto Rico, U.S.A. (6,201 members).

Chile: Misión de la Iglesia Luterana-Sínodo de Misuri (Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); Chairman, the Rev. JUÁN G. BERNDT, Casilla 45, Valparaíso (99 members).

China: Lutheran Church of China; President, the Rev. YU YUN, 176 Sheng Li Kai, Hankow (ca. 53,000 members).

Colombia: * Congregación San Mateo Bogotá de la Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia (San Mateo Congregation Bogotá of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia); Pastor, the Rev. ERNST HOCHSTRASSER, Apartado Aéreo 5033, Bogotá (1,700 members).

* La Misión Evangélica Luterana en Colombia (Mission of the ELC and UELC, U.S.A.); Superintendent, the Rev. A. C. MORCK, Apartado Aereo 4980, Bogotá (ca. 1,000 members).

Costa Rica: * Evangelical Lutheran congregations; Pastorate vacant (ca. 100 members).

Cuba: La Iglesia Luterana de Cuba-Sínodo de Misuri (The Lutheran Church of Cuba-Missouri Synod); Chairman, the Rev. EUGENE F. GRUELL, Calle B, No. 106, Apt. 3, Entre Primera y Tercera, La Puntilla, Miramar, La Habana (467 members).

Ecuador: * The World Mission Prayer League; Director, Mr. RAY ROSALES, Casilla 1334, Cuenca (20 members).

El Salvador: * Evangelical Lutheran congregations; Pastorate vacant (ca. 50 members).

The Central American Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (including Guatemala); Chairman, the Rev. ROBERT HOEFER-

KAMP, Apartado Postal 234, Guatemala, C.A. (918 members). See also under Guatemala.

Ethiopia and Eritrea: * Lutheran Mission's Committee of Ethiopia; Chairman, the Rev. GUSTAV ARÉN, Swedish Evangelical Mission, P.O. Box 1240, Addis Ababa; Secretary, the Rev. HAKTOR THORSEN, P.O. Box 1366, Addis Ababa. Members: German Hermannsburg Mission, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Mission Bibeltrogna Vänner, Swedish Evangelical Mission, Danish Ethiopian Mission, and American Lutheran Mission (total membership of congregations 23,782).

France and Belgium: Eglises Luthériennes Libres de France et de Belgique (Lutheran Free Churches of France and Belgium); President, the Rev. FRÉDÉRIC KREISS, 105, rue de l'Abbé Groult, Paris XVe (900 members).

French Equatorial Africa and Cameroun: Lutheran Brethren Mission; President, the Rev. LESLIE H. STENNES, Mission Fraternelle Luthérienne, B.P. 16, Garoua (2,742 members).

* Sudan Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (U.S.A.); Superintendent, the Rev. LLOYD V. SAND, Meiganga par N'gaoundéré, Cameroun (7,094 members).

* Mission Protestante Norvégienne (Norwegian Missionary Society); Superintendent, the Rev. HALFDAN ENDRESEN, Mission Protestante Norvégienne, N'gaoundéré, Cameroun (2,500 members).

Germany: Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Eutin (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eutin); Landespropst KIECKBUSCH, Albert-Mahlstedtstrasse 23, Eutin (91,000 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische (altluther.) Kirche (Evangelical Lutheran [Old Lutheran] Church); Chairman of the Church Board, Oberkirchenrat Dr. WALTHER GÜNTHER, D.D., Mozartstrasse 48, Wuppertal-Elberfeld (40,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Freikirche (Evangelical Lutheran Free Church); President, the Rev. P. H. PETERSEN, D.D., Südendstrasse 14, Berlin-Steglitz (15,000 members).

Selbständige Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche (Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church); Kirchensuperintendent, the Rev. Lic. theol. WERNER SROCKA, Hermannsburg, Hannover (21,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Bekenntniskirche in der Diaspora (Evangelical Lutheran Confessional Church in the Diaspora) ; President, the Rev. ARMIN SCHLENDER, Platanenstrasse 56, Wiesbaden (5,000 members).

Guatemala and el Salvador : The Central American Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. ROBERT HOEFERKAMP, Apartado Postal 234, Guatemala, C.A. (918 members).

Honduras : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations ; Pastorate vacant (ca. 50 members).

Hong Kong : The Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod (Lutheran) ; President, the Rev. Y. K. CHAN, Tat Chee Road, Yau Yat Chuen, Kowloon (2,600 members).

Tsung Tsin (Hakka) Mission of Hong Kong ; President, Mr. CHEONG WAI FUNG, c/o Kau Yan Church, 97 High Street (3,848 members).

* Hong Kong Lutheran Missions Conference ; President, the Rev. HAROLD MARTINSON, Taofongshan, Shatin, Kowloon. Members : United Lutheran Church in America Mission, Christian Mission to Buddhists, Church of Sweden Mission, Hildesheim Blind Mission, Lutheran Augustana Mission, Lutheran Board of Missions, Lutheran United Mission, Norwegian Missionary Society.

India : * The Arcot Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. O. HORLYCK (on furlough) ; Acting President, the Rev. J. SIGAMONI, Nellikuppam, South Arcot District (10,975 members).

* East Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. I. TOUSGAARD, Rayagada, Koraput District, Orissa State (1,200 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; General Secretary, the Rev. B. H. JACKAYYA, Concordia Seminary, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, South India (28,268 members).

Israel : * Lutheran congregations in Haifa and Tel Aviv ; Pastor, the Rev. MAGNE SOLHEIM, P.O. Box 525, Haifa (94 members).

Danish Israel Mission, Finnish Missionary Society, Norwegian Israel Mission, Swedish Israel Mission ; no data available.

Japan : * Evangelical Lutheran Church (U.S.A.), Japan Mission ; Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. OLAF HANSEN, 921 2-chome, Saginomiya, Nakano-ku, Tokyo (573 members).

* Japan Mission of the Lutheran Free Church of Norway ; Superintendent, the Rev. ROLF GODOY, Toriicho, Tsu, Mie (133 members).

* Norwegian Lutheran Mission ; Superintendent, the Rev. KAARE BOE, 27-5, Chimorimachi, I chome, Suma-ku, Kobe (ca. 420 members).

* Norwegian Missionary Society ; Superintendent, the Rev. STEINAR KJÖLLESDAL, 197 Sekido Takamatsu, Wakayama Shi, Wakayama Ken (236 members).

* Suomi Synod Mission ; Chairman, the Rev. NORMAN LUND, 104 Higashi-Aonuma Machi, Kofu Shi Yamanashi Ken (72 members).

Lutheran Brethren Mission ; Chairman, the Rev. MORRIS WERDAL, 8 Kami Machi Narayama Shin Machi, Akita Shi, Akita Ken (293 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. LEROY HASS, 16, 1-chome, Fujimicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (ca. 1,300 members).

Jordan : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations ; Propst of Jerusalem, Propst JOACHIM W. O. WEIGELT, P.O. Box 4076, Old City, Muristan, via Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan (1,289 members).

Kenya : Swedish Lutheran Mission ; Mr. MARTIN LUNDSTRÖM, Swedish Lutheran Mission, Matongo, P.O. Sondu (601 members).

Liberia : * Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia (ULCA Mission) ; President, the Rev. EZRA KELLER, Monrovia (3,874 members).

Luxemburg : Eglise Protestante du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (Protestant Church in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. NIC. A. HOUSSE, 1, rue Jules Wilhelm, Luxembourg (4,400 members).

Malaya : * Lutheran congregations in Singapore related to the Indonesian Batak Church and the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (no membership figure available).

* United Lutheran Church in America Mission ; President, the Rev. JOHN R. NELSON, P.O. Box 747, Kuala Lumpur (84 members).

Mexico : * Deutsche Evangelische Gemeinde Mexiko (German Evangelical Congregation Mexico) ; Pastor, the Rev. Dr. REINHART MÜLLER, Calle Tintoreto 42, México 19, D.F. (1,200 members).

* Scandinavian congregation ; Pastor, the Rev. HILDING OLSSON, Paseo de la Reforma 157-105, México 5, D.F. (300 members).

La Conferencia Concordia de México-Sínodo de Misuri (Concordia Conference of Mexico-Missouri Synod) ; President, the Rev. ÁLVARO LÓPEZ, Pino 189 Int. México 4, D.F. (1,000 members).

The World Mission Prayer League ; Mr. MEL HENDRIKSON, A. Serdan 864 North, Mazatlan, Sinaloa (44 members).

Mozambique : Deutsche Evangelisch-lutherische Gemeinde in der Kolonie Mosambik (German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the Colony of Mozambique) ; Pastor, the Rev. B. SCHIELE, P.O. Zunckels, via Winterton, Natal (101 members).

New Guinea : * Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JOHN KUDER, D.D., Box 80, Lae (163,222 members), Members of the Lutheran Mission New Guinea : American Lutheran Church, Neuendettelsau Mission Society, Leipzig Mission Society, United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia.

The New Guinea Lutheran Mission-Missouri Synod ; Secretary, the Rev. OTTO C. HINTZE, Wabag, Western Highlands (no membership figure available).

New Zealand : Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Zealand ; President, the Rev. C. A. VENZ (2,068 members).

Nicaragua : * Evangelical Lutheran congregations ; Pastorate vacant (ca. 100 members).

Nigeria : The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nigeria (supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America) ; President, the Rev. WM. H. SCHWEPPE, Obot Idim, Uyo P.O., Calabar Province (28,000 members).

* The Lutheran Church of Christ in the Sudan ; Chairman, the Rev. A. PILGAARD PEDERSEN, Numan via Jos, Nigeria (ca. 6,800 members).

Pakistan : * The Pakistani Lutheran Church ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JENS CHRISTENSEN, Mardan, N.W.F.P. (1,200 members).

Panama : Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. ROBERT F. GUSSICK, c/o Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Post Office Box 666, Balbao, Canal Zone (197 members).

Paraguay : Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. EDGAR HUGO FRITZLER, Hohenau 3, Encarnación (347 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod) ; see Argentina, page 18.

Philippines : Philippine Lutheran Church, Subsidiary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. HERMAN R. MAYER, 145 Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City (2,734 members).

Rumania : Evangelical Synodal Presbyteral Church of the Augsburg Confession ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. GYÖRGY ARGAY, Kolozsvár, Str. Kossuth Lajos Nr. 1, Cluj (35,000 members).

Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Rumania ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH MÜLLER, str. Molotov 4, Hermannstadt-Sibiu (180,000 members).

Southern Africa (Union of South Africa and South-West Africa) :

I. * Council of Churches on Lutheran Foundation in Southern Africa ; Chairman, Superintendent GERHARD KRAUSE, P.O. Box 81, Ermelo, Transvaal. Member churches and missions :

1. * American Lutheran Mission (ELC) ; Superintendent, C. N. H. OTTE, P.O. Ntumeni, Zululand, South Africa (16,572 members).

2. * Berlin Mission Church : Zulu-Xhosa-Swazi Synodl Northern Transvaal Synod, Southern Transvaal Synod, Oranje Free State Synod, and Cape Synod ; Acting President, the Rev. W. LEUE, 1230 Pretorius Street, Praetoria, Transvaal (105,598 members).

3. * Evangelical Lutheran Zulu Church (Church of Sweden Mission) ; The Rev. HELGE FOSSEUS, 38 Honey Street, Berea, Johannesburg (21,681 members).

4. * Ovambokavango Evangelical Lutheran Church (Finnish Missionary Society) ; Superintendent, the Rev. BIRGER ERIKSSON, Oniipa, P.O. Ondangua, S.W. Africa (90,366 members).

5. * Hermannsburg Mission ; Director, the Rev. W. WICKERT, Estcourt, Natal, 13, Hugh Drummond Avenue ; Genera, Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. W. VON KRAUSE, P.O. Moorleigh, Natal (Natal Synod : 30,379 members ; Transvaal Synod : 104,394 members).

6. Moravian Church (Eastern Province); Superintendent A. HARTMANN, Mvenyane Institution, P.O. Cedarville, East Griqualand (20,835 members).

7. Moravian Church (Western Cape Province); The Rt. Rev. P. W. SCHABERG, Moravian Hill, 18, Ashley Street, Cape Town (25,688 members).

8. * Norwegian Lutheran Zulu Synod (Norwegian Mission Society); President, the Rev. N. M. FOLLESÖE, P.O. Box 109, Eshowe, Natal (27,282 members).

9. * The Church of the Rhenish Mission in South-West Africa; President, the Rev. HANS-KARL DIEHL, Post Box 21, Windhoek (95,000 members).

II. * Deutscher Kirchenbund Süd- und Südwestafrikas (German Church Federation of South and South-West Africa); President, the Rev. H. VON DELFT, St. Georges Straat 63, Bloemfontein, O.V.S. The following synods belong to the Federation:

1. German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa; President, the Rev. H. VON DELFT, St. Georges Straat 63, Bloemfontein, O.V.S. (6,441 members).

2. German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Transvaal; Chairman, the Rev. J. WERNECKE, Johannesburg (3,068 members).

3. German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-West Africa; Chairman, Propst K. F. HÖFLICH, Windhoek (ca. 8,523 members).

III. Synods in contact with the Federation:

1. Association of German Lutheran Congregations of the Berlin Mission in Natal; Chairman, Superintendent GERHARD KRAUSE, P.O. Box 81, Ermelo, Transvaal (469 members).

2. German Congregations related to the Berlin Mission; Pastor, the Rev. F. SERAPINS, P.O. Berlin, C.P. (742 members).

3. Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa; President, the Rev. W. REUSCH, Uelzen, P.O. Glencoe, Natal (1,657 members).

Hermannsburg German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa; President, the Rev. H. HAHNE, Moorleigh, Natal (5,323 members).

IV. Other Groups

Hannoverian Evangelical Lutheran Free Church Mission; Superintendent, the Rev. C. JOHANNES, Pr/Bag 26, P.O. Piet Retief, Transvaal (14,694 members).

Southern Rhodesia: African Evangelical Lutheran Church; Superintendent, the Rev. Dean A. H. ALBREKTSON, P.O. Mnene, via Belingwe (9,754 members)

Switzerland: Evangelisch-lutherische Gemeinde in Bern (Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bern); Pastor, the Rev. RUDOLF WINTERMANN, Hochfeldstrasse 94, Bern (300 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Genf (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Geneva); Pastor, the Rev. Dr. HANS-JOACHIM THILO, 20, rue Verdaine, Geneva (1,450 members). Communities of Lutherans in the following towns are served by Dr. Thilo as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Geneva: Lausanne, Leysin, and Neuchâtel (ca. 100 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche Zürich (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zurich); Pastor, the Rev. REINHOLD SCHULTZ, Kurvenstrasse 39, Zürich 6. The following congregations also belong to the Parish of Zürich: St. Gallen, Schaffhausen and Basel. In addition, all Lutherans in Eastern Switzerland are served from Zürich (ca. 3,000 members).

Taiwan: * Taiwan Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. STANLEY S. Y. TUNG, 129 Hangchow South Road, 1, Taipei (4,000 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. RALPH BRINGEWATT, P.O. Box 543, Taipei (950 members).

Tanganyika: * Federation of Lutheran Churches in Tanganyika; Chairman, the Very Rev. SVEN NÄSMARK, Box 98, Bukoba.

The Federation is formed by the Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika and the following churches:

1. * Lutheran Church of Central Tanganyika; President, the Rev. RUBEN PEDERSEN, P.O. Singida (20,000 members).

2. * Evangelical Church of Buhaya; Acting Superintendent, the Very Rev. SVEN NÄSMARK, Box 98, Bukoba (43,104 members).

3. * Usambara-Tanga Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. HEINRICH WALTENBERG, Mlalo, P.O. Lushoto (21,000 members).

4. * Lutheran Church of Uzaramo ; President, the Rev. SIGVARD VON SICARD, P.O. Box 836, Dar es Salaam (2,534 members).

5. * Evangelical Lutheran Church Ubena-Konde ; President, the Rev. JOHN NILSSON, Kidugala, P.O. Njombe (62,000 members).

6. * Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Mbulu District ; President, the Rev. ALFRED LIEN, P.O. Mbulu (950 members).

Lutheran Missions Council ; Chairman, the Rev. RAY L. CUNNINGHAM, P.O. Box 10, Lushoto.
Members : Augustana Lutheran Mission, Church of Sweden Mission, Danish Lutheran Mission, Finnish Lutheran Mission, Lutheran Mission of Northern Tanganyika, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Evangelical Mission, Usambara-Tanga Lutheran Mission and Uzaramo Lutheran Mission.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland : * Lutheran Council of Great Britain ; Chairman, The Very Rev. Dr. J. TAUL, 8 Collingham Gardens, London S.W. 5 (membership of congregations 30,000).

Evangelical Lutheran Church of England ; the Rev. E. GEORGE PEARCE, 13 Twyford Avenue, London N 2 (1,000 members).

Uruguay : * Mission of Augustana and United Lutheran Church in America, U.S.A. ; Pastor, the Rev. HERMANN HAMMER, 8 de Octubre 3449, Montevideo (75 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; Chairman, the Rev. ERVALDO E. BECKMANN, Venancio Benavidez 3616, Montevideo (189 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod) ; see Argentina, page 18.

U.S.A. and Canada : The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ; President, the Rev. JOHN W. BEHNKEN, D.D., 6477 Murdoch, St. Louis 9, Missouri (2,152,215 members)

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and Other States ; President, The Rev. OSCAR J. NAUMANN, 727 Margaret Street, St. Paul 6, Minn. (335,085 members).

Negro Missions of the Lutheran Synodical Conference ; Chairman, the Rev. E. L. WILSON ; Executive Secretary, Dr. KARL KURTH, 210 North Broadway, St. Louis 2, Mo. (19,000 members in the U.S.A.).

The Norwegian Synod of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. MILTON E. TWEIT, St. Peter, Minnesota (13,129 members).

Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. PAUL RAFAJ, D.D., 25 Hillcrest Drive, Olyphant, Pa. (18,833 members).

The Church of the Lutheran Brethren ; President, the Rev. D. A. ERICKSON, 419 W. Vasa Avenue, Fergus Falls, Minn. (4,065 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eielsen Synod ; President, the Rev. J. O. BLANESS, South Haven, Minnesota (1,500 members).

The National Evangelical Lutheran Church (Finnish) ; President, the Rev. J. E. NOPOLA, D.D., Esko, Minn. (9,110 members).

The Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church of America ; President, the Rev. ANDREW MICKELSEN, Hancock, Michigan (ca. 16,465 members).

U.S.S.R.: Eesti Evangeeliumi Luteriusu Kirik (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church) ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. JAAN KIIVIT, Raamatukogustr. 8, Quartier 1, Tallinn (350,000 members).

Latvian Lutheran Church ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. GUSTAVS TURS, Kirowstr. 37, Quartier 5, Riga (ca. 600,000 members).

Lithuanian Lutheran Church ; Pastor VILHELMAS BURKEVICIUS, Lietuviu gatve 6 a, Kaunas (no membership figure known).

Venezuela: * Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de San Pablo de Maracaibo (Evangelical Lutheran Church of San Pablo de Maracaibo) ; Pastor, the Rev. JAK BIK, Apartado 278, Maracaibo (154 members).

La Iglesia de Venezuela-Sínodo de Misuri (The Lutheran Church of Venezuela-Missouri Synod) ; President, the Rev. ROBERT G. HUEBNER, Apartado 4387, Caracas, D.F. (417 members).

German Union Churches with Lutheran Membership

Evangelische Kirche der Union (Evangelical Church of the Union):

Evangelische Kirche in Berlin-Brandenburg (Evangelical Church in Berlin-Brandenburg) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. OTTO DIBELIUS, D.D., Ph. D.,LL.D., L.H.D., Jebensstrasse 3, Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 (4,789,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche der Kirchenprovinz Sachsen (Evangelical Church of the Province of Saxony); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. JOHANNES JÄNICKE, Am Dom 2, Magdeburg (3,460,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche im Rheinland (Evangelical Church in the Rhineland); President, Prof. Dr. JOACHIM BECKMANN, Inselstrasse 10, Düsseldorf (3,250,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Schlesien (Evangelical Church of Silesia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. ERNST HORNIG, Berliner Strasse 62, Görlitz (230,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Westfalen (Evangelical Church of Westphalia); President, the Rev. Dr. ERNST WILM, Altstädter Kirchplatz 5, Bielefeld (3,130,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau (Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau); President, the Rev. Dr. MARTIN NIEMÖLLER, Adelungstrasse 38, Darmstadt (2,040,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck (Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. ADOLF WÜSTEMANN, H.-Wimmerstrasse 4, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe (1,085,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche Anhalts (Evangelical Church of Anhalt); President, the Rev. WALDEMAR SCHRÖTER, Friedrichstrasse 22, Dessau (420,000 members).

Other Evangelical Churches in Germany

Vereinigte Evangelisch-protestantische Landeskirche Badens (United Evangelical Protestant Church of Baden); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. JULIUS BENDER, Blumenstrasse 1, Karlsruhe (1,140,000 members).

Vereinigte protestantische Kirche der Pfalz (United Protestant Church of the Palatinate); President, the Rev. Dr. HANS STEMPEL, Domplatz 5, Speyer a/Rhein (680,000 members).

Bremische Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Bremen); President, the Rev. FERDINAND DONANDT, Sandstrasse 10-12, Bremen (430,000 members).

Lippische Landeskirche — Lutherische Klasse (Church of Lippe); Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. BRANDT, Bad Salzuflen, Baumstrasse 23 (224,000 members).

III. NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE FEDERATION

As far as possible, National Committees have been formed in all those countries in which the LWF has member churches. Where there is but one Lutheran church, these Committees — often appointed by the church authorities — serve as liaison organs between the church of that particular country and the LWF as a whole. Elsewhere the Committees are either identical with or closely linked to organizations serving the common interests and purposes of Lutheran churches on a regional level. Special notes on these National Committees have been included in the list below.

Argentina

Chairman: Dr. GERHARD KUNZ, Av. J. C. Paz 1350, José C. Paz.

Secretary: Mr. RAÚL DENUNCIO, Tucumán 105, San Martín, Prov. Buenos Aires.

Cashier: M. ANDRÉS PIRK, 25 de Mayo 362, 4. Piso, Buenos Aires.

Australia

Chairman: The Rev. MAX LOHE, D.D., President of the UELCA, 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, S.A.

Austria

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD MAY, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Secretary: The Rev. REINHOLD ENGEL, Oberkirchenrat, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Brazil

Chairman (acting): The Rev. T. ERNESTO SCHLIEPER, President of the Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro.

British Guiana

Chairman: The Rev. AUBREY R. BOWEN, President, Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara.

Secretary: Mr. F. B. MILLER, Victoria Village, E.C. Demerara.

Canada

Chairman: The Rev. KARL HOLFELD, D.D., 3658-21st Avenue, Regina, Sask.

Secretary: The Rev. OTTO OLSON, Lutheran College and Seminary, Eighth Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The personnel of the National Committee for Canada is identical with that of the Canadian Lutheran Council. The latter is formed of representatives of those North American member churches of the LWF that have districts or regional synods in Canada. The Executive Director of the Council is the Rev. EARL J. TREUSCH, S.T.M., D.D., 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba. It conducts an appeal for funds through which it participates in the various phases of the Federation's activities — Mission, World Service and work in Latin America. Furthermore, the Council together with the Canadian Districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod supports "Canadian Lutheran World Relief", an agency for the reception and resettlement of immigrants coming into Canada.

Denmark

Chairman: The Rev. BØRGE E. ANDERSEN, Vendersgade 28, Copenhagen K.

Secretary: The Rev. JENS J. THOMSEN, Vendersgade 28, Copenhagen K.

Estonia (Exile Church)

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Archbishop of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden.

Secretary: Propst JAKOB AUNVER, Odengatan 15 I, Uppsala, Sweden.

Finland

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. ILMARI J. SALOMIES, Archbishop, Church of Finland, Agricolankatu 2, Turku.

Secretary: The Rev. SAMUEL LEHTONEN, Myllymäki 2 A 8, Lauttasaari.

France

Chairman: The Rev. ETIENNE MEYER, Ecclesiastical Inspector of Paris, Evangelical Lutheran Church of France, 83 boulevard Arago, Paris XIVe.

Secretary: The Rev. CHARLES ROTH, 1 quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin.

The National Committee is at the same time the Executive Board of the "Alliance Nationale des Eglises Luthériennes Françaises" in which the two LWF member churches in France collaborate. The "Alliance" edits a pastoral bulletin and coordinates the refugee work of the three regions of Alsace-Lorraine, Montbéliard and Paris (with the rest of France).

Germany

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. HANNS LILJE, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover, Calenbergerstrasse 34, Hannover.

Secretary: The Rev. WILHELM GERHOLD, Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen.

Though the German National Committee includes three more churches than the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (namely, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg, the Evangelical Church of Pomerania, and the Evangelical Church in Württemberg) it works through the various organs and offices of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church such as the Lutheran Church offices in Hannover and Berlin. For the task of Lutheran World Service, the German National Committee has established a division of its own — Board of Lutheran World Service — which is under the chairmanship of Suffragan Bishop JOHANNES SCHULZE, Hannover, Friesenstrasse 29. The Office of "German Lutheran World Service", under the direction of Kirchenrat KARL NAGENGAST, is in Stuttgart, Stafflenbergstrasse 66, which cooperates with Hilfswerk and Inner Mission (now integreted) of the Evangelical Church in Germany. (Cf. also the chapter "Department of World Service".) It is responsible for the distribution of outside aid within Germany, mutual help among the German member churches (i.e. service to refugees or aid to the churches in East Germany), and for projects abroad supported by the German member churches of the LWF.

Iceland

Chairman: The Rev. SVEINN VIKINGUR, Secretary to the Bishop of Iceland, Reykjavik.

Secretary: The Rev. JAKOB JÓNSSON, Reykjavik.

India

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Tranquebar, President of the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India, Tranquebar House, Tiruchirappalli, S. India.

Secretary: Mr. G. KRUPADANAM, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dt., Andhra.

The seven LWF member churches of India, together with the Arcot, East Jeypore and Pakistani Lutheran Churches, form the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India. The Federation has founded a graduate Theological College and Research Institute in Madras. It also publishes a joint monthly review for Indian Lutherans "The Gospel Witness". In addition its Committee on Overseas Missions (formerly Batak Committee) deals with missionary aid given to churches in South and East Asia — at present to the Batak Church in Indonesia.

Italy

Chairman: Propst ERICH DAHLGRÜN, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy, Via dei Bardi 20, Florence.

Latvia (Exile Church)

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. TEODORS GRÜNBERGS, Archbishop of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Tannenbergstrasse 8, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany.

Secretary: The Rev. ELMARS ROZITIS, Secretary to the Archbishop, Tannenbergstrasse 6, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany.

Lithuania (Exile Church)

Chairman: The Rev. ADOLF KELERIS, Senior Pastor of the Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Wehnen, Post Ofen, über Oldenburg, Germany.

Secretary: The Rev. JOSEPH URDZE, head of the Baltic Christian Students' Home, Bad Godesberg, Haus Annaberg, Germany.

Madagascar

Chairman: The Rev. ARTHUR SNEKKENES, President of the Malagasy Lutheran Church, Boîte Postale 538, Tananarive.

Secretary: The Rev. A. E. RAZAFIMANDIMBY, Masombahoaka, Fianarantsoa.

The Netherlands

Chairman: The Rev. Dr. W. J. KOOIMAN, Professor at the Lutheran Seminary, Amsterdam, Valeriusplein 6, Amsterdam-Z.

Secretary: The Rev. C. PEL, Secretary of the Synodical Commission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Erasmusgracht 28, Amsterdam-W.

Norway

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. JOHANNES SMEMO, Bishop of Oslo, St. Halvards plass 3, Oslo.

Secretary: The Rev. HENRIK HAUGE, head of the Norwegian Institute for Inter-Church Relations, Røahagan 25, Røa.

Poland

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. KAROL KOTULA, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland, Kredytowa 2/4 m. 14, Warsaw.

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. ANDREAS WANTULA, Professor at the Christian Theological Academy, Kredytowa 2/4, Warsaw.

Sweden

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. ELIS MALMESTRÖM, Bishop of Växjö, Växjö.

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. HERMAN SCHLYTER, Rector at St. Peter's Church in Malmö, Själbodgatan 4, Malmö.

Director: The Rev. ÅKE KASTLUND, Jakobsbergsgatan 19, III, Stockholm.

United States of America

Chairman: The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, S.T.M., D.D., President of the National Lutheran Council, 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

Secretary: The Rev. Dr. Paul C. Empie, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

The U.S. National Committee is identical with the National Lutheran Council, the joint agency of the eight U.S.A. Lutheran Churches which are members of the Lutheran World Federation. The Council maintains "divisions" of American Missions, College and University Work, Welfare, Public Relations, Lutheran World Federation Affairs, and a Bureau of Service to Military Personnel. Within the Division of Lutheran World Federation Affairs are departments of Theological Cooperation, Lutheran World Service, Lutheran Cooperation in Latin America and World Missions Cooperation. These departments cooperate with corresponding departments of the Lutheran World Federation in fulfilling the responsibilities of the U.S. National Committee. In all of its overseas activities the U.S. National Committee channels its aid through the departments of the Federation. The Division of Welfare cooperates with the Lutheran World Federation in the work of Immigration and Resettlement.

The Council sponsors an annual appeal for funds called "Lutheran World Action". These funds are used for inter-church aid, orphaned missions, material relief, and for certain special domestic activities. The Council also recognizes and supports "Lutheran World Relief" an agency which distributes food, clothing, medicines, etc. collected for relief purposes.

Yugoslavia

Acting Chairman: The Rev. Karol Kovač, Senior of the Evangelical Christian Church of Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Slovenia, Gornji Slaveči, P. Kuzma, Prekmurje.

The Committee is formed by representatives of the Lutheran churches in Yugoslavia and is currently being reorganized.

IV. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

is chosen so as to achieve as wide a representation as possible of world Lutheranism. The original pattern which was to draw four members from each of the major Lutheran "regions", i.e. North America, Scandinavia, Germany, and the smaller churches, has been amended by the enlargement of the Committee to 19 members and the provision that four must be lay people. The four lay members are again drawn from the four major "regions". The system of rotation provided by the Constitution for the smaller churches is illustrated by the fact that whereas the Executive Committee elected in 1952, had representatives from the churches of Austria, Holland, France and India (the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church), the present Committee's members represent the churches of Brazil, France, Ethiopia, India (the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church), and Indonesia.

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The Rev. Dr. CARL. E. LUND-QUIST, D.D. (Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.), former Executive Secretary, Division of Public Relations of the National Lutheran Council of the U.S.A.
It is under the Executive Secretary's general supervision that the various branches and departments of LWF work. In between sessions of the Executive Committee he is responsible for putting into practice the policies and actions decided by the latter and for assuring the necessary liaison between the LWF Member Churches and National Committees, the Commissions and Departments.

Department of Theology

Director : The Rev. Teol. Dr. VILMOS VAJTA (The Church of Sweden), lecturer at the Theological Faculty of the University of Lund.

Assistant : The Rev. Dr. HANS H. WEISSGERBER (Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau), former assistant pastor at Frankfurt/Main.

The Aims of the Department are :

1. To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans.
2. To engage in such theological studies as are assigned to the Department by the Executive Committee.

3. To seek ways of using the results of theological research to strengthen the life and work of the churches.

The functions of the Department are:

1. To coordinate the exchange of personnel — professors, graduate students, and pastors.
2. To make available preparatory studies on the theme for the coming Assembly; to carry on a study program based on the main results of previous assemblies.
3. To facilitate the translation and publication of important theological and church literature.
4. To encourage the member churches to hold conferences for pastors, theologians, and laymen, and assist them in making plans for special courses.
5. To list the special needs in the fields of work described above, inform the National Committees of such needs, and request their support.
6. To cooperate with all the other programs of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Department of Theology established in 1952 has been requested to perform varied tasks both in administration and theological studies. To the former belong the organization of annual international theological conferences held in Germany, U.S.A. and other countries. In addition, there is the administration of funds for scholarships provided by various National Committees enabling the Department to maintain a program of exchange of professors, graduate students, and pastors. In order to be equipped for these and other duties the Department has undertaken to build up a modest theological library at LWF headquarters and to conduct a world-wide survey of Lutheran theological literature and unpublished theological manuscripts, and seeks to establish contact with theological faculties, seminaries, libraries, study and research centers, and theological study groups.

On behalf of the Commission on Theology, the Department organized the first international Congress on Luther Research at Aarhus, Denmark, in August 1956. Similar scientific congresses are planned for the future.

The Theological Professors' Conference in St. Paul, planned by the Department of Theology, has been another type of scientific congress.

The purpose of these conferences is to initiate discussions among churches in the hope that these churches will continue such contacts and exchanges of ideas.

The Department's study program, which is carried on with the help of the Commission on Theology, is at present concentrated on the evaluation of the theme of the Assembly of the LWF at Minneapolis in 1957 (theme: "Christ Frees and Unites"). The Department, in close cooperation with the Commission on Theology, is conducting a series of study programs entrusted to it by the Minneapolis Assembly. The theme of the main study program for the next five years will be, "The Lutheran Confessions in their significance for the Life of the Church Today." This study will especially include consideration and investigation of topics such as Justification by Faith, the Sacraments and the Ministry. A special study on the nature of the Lutheran World Federation, including all ecclesiological and constitutional implications has been assigned to the Department by the Assembly. Funds for research-fellow grants are available for special projects within this study program. These grants are to enable younger scholars to do research work within a certain time period and on specified subjects assigned to them. Besides the regular theological scholarships, guest professorships, and support of special projects, this new type of research-fellow grant has been included in the "Scholarship and Research Program" of the Department. The Commission on Theology will make these assignments to research-fellows.

The Department is also working in close cooperation with the LWF Executive Committee and an Advisory Committee on the investigation of the feasibility and possibility of founding an institute for confessional research.

The study program is carried on at the meetings of the Commission on Theology as well as at theological conferences sponsored by the Department in the different member churches. It is further developed by articles published in the theological journals of the member churches and in the LWF's own publication. The Department publishes regularly an information bulletin (Literature Survey) containing announcements of theological literature. The Department, in the capacity of a theological advisor, cooperates in the work of all other branches and Departments of the Lutheran World Federation.

Department of World Service

Director: The Rev. Bengt R. Hoffman (The Church of Sweden).

Secretary for Resettlement and Material Relief: Mr. Donald E. Anderson, B.A., C.T. (Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.)

Secretary for Stewardship and Evangelism: The Rev. Richard W. Nelson (Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.)

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General Objectives

1. To provide the member churches with a common international Lutheran agency available to them as they seek to meet in Christian love and compassion human need as it may develop in the world.
2. To conduct surveys and studies in order to determine the nature and extent of human needs throughout the world and disseminate this information among member churches.
3. To approach member churches and National Committees, seeking to secure their support of specific activities and projects of World Service especially through financial grants, material goods and/or personnel.
4. To organize and administer or coordinate services on the basis of resources received for that purpose from member churches or from other sources along the lines described in the following section entitled Program.
5. To submit regular reports of all activities to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation with copies to the National Committees.
6. To provide an international Lutheran agency which can be recognized by governmental and voluntary agencies in its field and which can represent The Lutheran World Federation, Department of World Service, before these agencies.
7. To offer National Committees, member churches and their agencies a consultative service as they seek to carry forward their Christian ministry of mercy and to provide a program of exchange of personnel and materials in the field of stewardship and congregational life.

Program

For the present, the following areas of service shall be included in the program of World Service :

Service to refugees ;
Inter-church aid including aid to assigned minority and diaspora groups ;
Material relief, such as food, clothing, medicines, etc. ;
Cooperation with the work of ecumenical organizations in its field.

Such services and activities may be of the following types :

(a) Joint services in behalf of some or all of the member churches which contribute towards a common budget.

(b) Coordination of the work of individual member churches through the gathering of information and the assignment of fields.

(c) Acting as a channel for funds or supplies received from member churches or non-member groups or agencies.

The Commission and staff shall continually evaluate the program in order to be alert to necessary adaptations resultant from emerging new or changing needs. Moreover, the Department of World Service shall continue to evaluate its program so that responsibility for certain direct services to people may be eventually released to member churches and their agencies. The Department shall offer direct services to people in cases of emergency or where the nature of the need makes requisite an international agency such as the LWF-World Service.

Principles of Program Operation

1. The program of LWF-World Service shall be global in its perspective, developing those services and functions which are international in character and scope while encouraging National Committees, member churches and their agencies to assume responsibility for national and local services.

2. The program shall be kept flexible and dynamic in order to meet with speed and efficiency emerging and changing conditions.

3. It shall be the goal of LWF-World Service in serving individuals or groups or churches to serve in such a way that they may be helped to become self-maintaining and self-directing. LWF-World Service shall not allocate funds or grant support for needs in

situations which seem to imply continuing subsidy unless after careful review by the Commission such assistance is requisite in order to carry forward the purposes and attain the goals of the Lutheran World Federation.

4. All programs of LWF-World Service in countries where member churches of the LWF exist shall be planned in close cooperation with the proper National Committees and shall take into consideration the total needs of the Lutheran church within each country.
5. All funds, material goods appropriated, or staff authorized by member churches and National Committees to the service program of LWF-World Service shall be administered by the Department of World Service.

Organizational Structure and Staff

As a Department of The Lutheran World Federation, the World Service shall operate under the direction and supervision of a Commission appointed by and responsible to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation. The Commission shall have as its duties the following : The development and regular review of program, preparation of annual budget, nomination and supervision of Department Director, formulation of broad policies within the framework of which the Department shall operate.

The Director of the Department of World Service shall serve as the administrator of the Department and is responsible to the Executive Secretary of The Lutheran World Federation. He shall report regularly to the Commission on all matters pertaining to the Department's service program, arrange for meetings of the Commission, and in cooperation with the chairman prepare agendas for these meetings. He shall be administratively responsible for all departmental staff.

Under the Director normally there shall be a Senior Representative and such other staff as may be indicated, assigned to a country or group of countries depending upon such factors as work load, geography, etc. Each representative shall be responsible for supervising all the World Service programs in the given geographical area and to serve as liaison between the Department and the appropriate National Committee or Committees. All staff members shall be chosen insofar as possible from the various member churches of The Lutheran World Federation in order that the staff may be broadly representative of

the insights and traditions of the member churches throughout the world.

In each case appointment shall be made in consultation with the National Committee of the country to which he is to be sent with the approval of the church of which he is a member.

Future Trends

In the course of the forthcoming five years, careful study should be made of the charter, looking toward desirable revisions. The present charter provisions seem adequate for the interim.

In the years immediately ahead, LWF-World Service will carry the following responsibilities which will continue to require the major part of its staff, time and resources :

(a) Resettlement or integration of remaining refugees.

(b) Material relief to stranded refugees or to victims of physical disaster.

(c) Inter-church aid, including assistance to minority churches and diaspora groups, and the church workers exchange program.

However, it would seem desirable to study and analyze these ongoing tasks, to ascertain the wisdom of new developments or emphases. Among such developments or emphases would be the following :

(a) The inauguration of a joint service to Lutherans migrating to other countries, by which immigrants would be assisted and guided into spiritual contacts in the new homelands.

(b) The coordination of a global mission to Lutheran seamen. The Executive Secretary of the LWF has undertaken a preliminary study of this subject.

(c) The further enlargement of the church workers exchange program, so that personal contacts between churches may be increased, and the interchange of valuable insights and techniques intensified.

(d) The addition of field staff for specialized services, so that a larger portion of inter-church aid will be in the form of personal witness.

(e) A study of patterns designed more effectively to stimulate self-help among minority church and diaspora groups, adapted to contemporary rather than post-war situations.

It is clear that the Department must remain geared to the capability of quick, effective action in emergencies, such as those caused by the Hungarian revolt and the Suez crisis.

To this outline of present and future tasks should be added the work in stewardship and evangelism which the Department is seeking to promote by the inclusion in the staff of a secretary for stewardship and evangelism. This work of consultation, like exchange, has grown naturally out of constant inter-church aid contacts. The Commission on Stewardship and Congregational life, one of LWF's study commissions, and the Department of World Service are working in close cooperation on matters pertaining to guidance in and promotion of new stewardship and evangelism tasks.

Finances

The program of LWF-WS is supported by an annual budget approved and authorized by the Commission on World Service. In the early spring of each year, National Committees and member churches are invited to submit projects for which they request assistance in the following fiscal year from other member churches and National Committees. Those projects are then submitted by the Departmental Director to the Commission on World Service at its annual meeting (normally in August) for its study and decision.

The Commission receives information on the needs of the churches and on available resources through the written requests submitted to LWF-WS staff. On the basis of this material, requests for aid are sifted and set up in a twofold program. One part contains those projects that can best be supported from a common central fund, administered directly by the Department, the other lists projects that National Committees are invited to underwrite either singly or together with others. The whole is then described in a Statement of Needs, which is circulated for action among the member churches of the Federation. The Statement is distributed by the Department in the fall, so that assurances of support may be in the hands of the Department by the beginning of the next fiscal year, when the program is put into effect.

AREAS OF WORK

EUROPE

Austria

Senior Representative: The Rev. THEODORE ALTHOF (United Lutheran Church in America), Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

Chief Resettlement Officer: Miss ERICA LUDOLPH (Evangelical Church in Hesse and Nassau, Germany), Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

Resettlement Officer: Miss WILMA YOUNGERT (Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.), Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

Material Relief Officer: Mr. CARL F. NIELSEN (American Evangelical Lutheran Church), Liechtensteinstrasse 20, Vienna IX.

The Lutheran Church of Austria receives aid through LWF-WS towards various phases of its work, especially the reconstruction of church buildings, the creation of new congregations made necessary by the influx of Lutheran refugees and the care of the refugees themselves who make up nearly 40 % of the church's membership. LWF-WS also assists in the emigration and resettlement of refugees and supervises the distribution of material relief. In the field of pastoral care, material relief, and immigration, the staff was temporarily expanded in connection with the influx of Hungarian refugees.

Berlin

LWS Representative in Berlin: The Rev. FREDERICK M. OTTO (United Lutheran Church in America), Brümmerstrasse 22, Berlin-Dahlem.

The member churches of the LWF are continuing their financial assistance to the East Zone churches. Although the LWF/WS is responsible only for a minor part of the assistance, compared with the contributions from West German churches, the LWF contribution is of great significance both materially and spiritually. The representative in Berlin acts as liaison man and interpreter of the needs.

Resettlement and Local Integration Service for Western Europe

Chief Resettlement Officer: The Rev. EUGENE RIES (United Lutheran Church in America), Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart, Germany.

Resettlement Officer: Mr. DAVID GRAETZ (United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia), Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart.

Liaison Officer to Exile Churches: Mr. LAIMONS PAVULS (Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church), Friesenstrasse 29, Hannover.

The offices maintained in West Germany are working solely in the areas of resettlement service and care of D.Ps. No financial support goes to the West German churches. The emigration service is carried out through the German Church from which the LWF office receives the cases in need of support. The basic responsibilities of the German Church through the Hilfswerk have to be supplemented by our international office. A small staff of German nationals works in Bremen-Lesum and Hamburg, assisting departing emigrants and handling matters pertaining to the Canadian resettlement program. This service is partly shared with the WCC. The chief resettlement officer is, together with the representative in Berlin, responsible for the supervision of LWR food distribution among refugees. The assistance to D.P. hard-core people in the field of integration projects and pastoral care is also rendered in very close cooperation with the German churches. The main part of the pastoral program is carried financially by the German churches. The program is carried out in constant cooperation with the German National Committee and its Committee on Lutheran World Service. The LWF-WS resettlement office in Stuttgart also assumes responsibility for emigration assistance from other West European countries as the need arises. Most of these services have been for Hungarian refugees.

United Kingdom of Great Britain

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Youth Director, the Lutheran Council of Great Britain: The Rev. LLOYD W. SWANTZ (Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.S.A.), Hothorpe Hall, Theddingworth, near Rugby.

Resettlement Officer: Mrs. GUNILLA LAVELLE (The Church of Sweden), LWF-WS Resettlement Office, 5 Bourne Street, London S.W. 1.

Tutor: Prof. ROBERT FISCHER (United Lutheran Church in America), 8 Beech Street, Headington, Oxford.

The program of the Lutheran World Service in Great Britain is concerned primarily with aiding the exile churches in Great Britain through the Lutheran Council. Lutherans represented in the council

number about 30,000, most of them immigrants from continental European countries. In 1956 pastoral work for Hungarian refugees was added to the program. The joint Lutheran youth work is proving increasingly successful and an English-speaking congregation has been started in London. A revolving fund for the acquisition of congregational centers has been voted by the LWF-WS Commission. Repayment of travel loans to emigrants within the sterling area takes place through the LWF-WS London office. A teacher for Lutheran theological students is working in Oxford, appointed for two years.

Baltic Areas, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia

The LWF program includes spiritual and material support for the Lutheran churches in these areas. The possibilities for fulfilling this aim increased during 1956 and 1957. An inter-church aid program developed in Hungary and Poland. As far as Hungary is concerned the possibilities of such inter-church aid temporarily ceased in the end of 1957. In Poland there was in 1957 a definite opening for inter-church aid.

France, Italy, the Netherlands, and Switzerland

The LWF-WS continues its inter-church aid program for the Lutheran churches in these countries. In some of them revolving loan funds for building purposes, administered by the churches themselves, represent a new feature in the inter-Church aid development.

Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

The program of the LWF-WS touches the Nordic countries as far as exchange and stewardship are concerned and also, in Sweden, in the field of caring for and integrating people who were classed as "hard-core" refugees.

ASIA

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Jordan

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Augusta Victoria Hospital Matron: Sister JULIE KALL (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark).

Hospital Nursing Instructor: Miss GURI HVAMMEN (The Church of Norway).

Under the LWF-WS a program of food and clothing distribution, of medical assistance (5 clinics in different parts of Jordan and the 350-bed Augusta Victoria Hospital on the Mount of Olives) and vocational training is carried out.

Syria

Relief Program Director: Mr. WILHELM STEINHAUSEN (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover), P.O. Box 2226, Damascus.

Relief to Arab refugees is given in the form of food, clothing and medical aid. Six clinics, some of them combined with child welfare, are operated by the LWF-WS.

Hong Kong

Senior Representative: The Rev. K. L. STUMPF (United Evangelical Protestant Church of Baden), 37 Granville Road, Kowloon.

Field Service Administrator: Deacon DANIEL NELSSON (The Church of Sweden), 37 Granville Road, Kowloon.

Under its program in Hong Kong, which began in 1954, the LWF-WS continues medical assistance, operates a self-support program, gives aid to students, carries out vocational training, renders emergency cash assistance and distributes food and clothing. The LWF-WS program in Hong Kong is carried out in close cooperation and consultation with Lutheran missionaries stationed there.

India

Representative: The Rev. J. G. STEINHOFF (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), 3, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras 6.

Pastor Steinhoff is the LWF-WS representative who supervises distribution of material relief supplies in cooperation with the Committee on Relief and Gift Supplies of the National Christian Council, India.

AUSTRALIA

Consultant on Evangelism and Stewardship Work: The Rev. M. David Fetter (American Lutheran Church), 25 Warwick Avenue, Grassmere, Adelaide.

EXCHANGE OF CHURCH WORKERS

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for church workers (clergy and laity) to receive practical training in churches of other countries in order that they get to know and understand each other and each other's church life better and may thus be more effective in their own home churches after their return from a period of study abroad.

The decision to create this program was made at the LWS Commission meeting in New York in 1954. Rules and regulations for its implementation were adopted by the Commission at the meeting in Ljubljana in August 1955 so that the program could be launched in January 1956, when the Department of World Service received the first few applications and invitations from Member Churches.

"Exchange of Church Workers" is the name given to the program in order to set it apart from the scholarship programs of the Departments of Theology and of World Mission. Candidates may apply to their National Committee or Member Church for participation in this program. The final selection of participants is made by a sub-committee of the Commission on World Service.

Mrs. Gertraut Hobby serves as assistant for the practical administration of this program at the Geneva headquarters.

SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

As of January 1958 the LWF has established at its Geneva headquarters a secretariat for stewardship and evangelism. The secretary is working within the administrative frame of the World Service Department. This is a new venture as far as an international church body is concerned. The secretariat for stewardship and evangelism is one of the results of the relations established between the churches in the inter-church aid

field after the second world war. It is also a result of the work and recommendations of the LWF study Commission on Stewardship and Congregational Life.

The new stewardship secretary — who will also be responsible for the inter-church aid program in France, Holland, Switzerland and Italy and for the promotion of the church workers' exchange program — is at the disposal of the member churches of the Federation for advice and guidance in the stewardship and evangelism field.

The Commission on World Service and the World Service staff at Geneva rejoice in these new possibilities of inter-church service. They will be glad to discuss with national committees and church leaders local and national plans for activating congregational life. They hope that through the stewardship and evangelism secretariat useful practical assistance toward the implementation of such plans may be given.

SERVICE TO MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The LWF-WS service to refugees embraces the *resettlement work* for migrating refugees which was transferred to the Department from the LWF-Service to Refugees after the Hannover Assembly in 1952 ; the work for *local settlement* of refugees who are not able to emigrate from the country of first asylum ; *care and maintenance* (including medical assistance and clothing and food distribution) and *vocational training* in Europe, the Near East, and Hong Kong. In India the LWF-WS work is confined to food distribution in cooperation with the Committee on Relief and Gift Supplies of the National Christian Council of India.

The migration services include selection of eligible persons, in the main based on preparatory work and subsequent proposals by the church in the sending country, furthering the provision of assurances and guarantees by Lutheran church members in the receiving country, the granting of travel loans, and pastoral and material care for the settlers in their country of adoption. Chaplaincy service on board emigrant ships is also provided. The migration services have so far been largely concerned with resettlement from Europe to North and South America and Australia. The RRA program for the U.S.A. was brought to an end by the close of 1957. Some of the applicants who did not get to the U.S.A. before the deadline are now being submitted under other schemes. One of these schemes is the new so-called "Kennedy Bill" for the U.S.A. under which the LWF-WS hopes to

assist, for instance "hardship" and "family reunion" cases, including a number of "hard core" cases. The LWF-WS further assists persons emigrating to Canada and Australia. The case-load for South America is now very small.

All resettlement programs are carried out in close cooperation with national church agencies : the Lutheran Refugee Service in the U.S.A., the Canadian Lutheran World Relief, the Immigration Board of the Lutheran Church in Australia, the Evangelisches Hilfswerk in Germany. The travel loan fund of the LWF-WS was originally established with funds from the U.S. member churches, and contributions from the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM), and enables refugees to resettle in countries throughout the world. Close cooperation is also maintained with other agencies working for the welfare of Refugees, notably the office of the United Nations, High Commissioner for Refugees.

At the Minneapolis Assembly of the LWF an outline of future World Service tasks was adopted. One of the points in this outline concerns the churches' pastoral responsibility for the "normal migrants", the persons who leave their home-country to resettle in one of the immigration countries and do so not under any extra resettlement schemes for refugees but under the normal annual quotas. For such migrants there is as yet no concerted inter-church plan for pastoral care. Invitations by the church and a welcome extended by congregations and individual Christians to the thousands of "quota immigrants" should, in the opinion of the LWF, be an integral part of our over-all thinking and planning, not only a matter for isolated initiative. The establishment of a "pastoral referral service" for migrants will require a good deal of consultation between "sending" and "receiving" countries and churches. It must be preceded by quite a number of detailed agreements based on different national situations. It also involves budgetary demands which cannot be determined at this stage. But as the LWF-WS is planning for the years ahead such a pastoral referral service clearly stands out as a very essential task to be accomplished.

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Department of World Mission

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The background of the Department of World Mission is summarized in the "Statement on Policy and Function of the Commission and Department of World Mission" adopted by the LWF Executive Committee at Northfield, Minnesota, U.S.A., August 1957. (Cf. this Directory, the Chapter on the Commission on World Mission, page 64). In past years the Department has administered a program of financial aid to churches and missions still suffering from the effects of the war emergency. It has become increasingly clear that this program should not be limited to the meeting of emergency requirements, but must also be extended to the positive task of assisting in the development of growing church programs in areas of special opportunity and need. In 1957 aid in varying amounts was given to churches and missions in Japan, Hongkong, British North Borneo, Indonesia, New Guinea, India, Jordan, Ethiopia, Tanganyika and South Africa. The total sum thus dispersed was in excess of $500,000. Administration and financing of the ex-German work in Tanganyika remains in the main the responsibility of the National Lutheran Council (U.S.A.), the Church of Sweden Mission and the Swedish Evangelical Missionary Society.

The major work of the Department lies in the field of missionary cooperation. Partly as a result of circumstances, but also because of a common and growing recognition of the unity within the whole Lutheran world, churches and missions of diverse origins have formed councils or federations or actually fused in organic unity. Such unity is demonstrated in varying patterns in New Guinea, Hongkong, Tanganyika and Madagascar, and movements toward unity, closer cooperation and coordination are taking place in almost every land where two or more Lutheran groups are working. In this development a part has been played by the Commission and Department of World Mission, whether it be as liaison, consultant or initiating agent. The

Department has aided in the elaboration of the statutes of such unions. In addition, the churches themselves are aided by studies being put at their disposal on various matters and by consultative services.

The Department seeks to stimulate higher theological education in the churches of Africa and Asia and offers a number of scholarships to this end. It serves as a clearing house for informing churches and missions of needs and opportunities for work and provides a liaison between the churches in Africa and Asia and those of Europe and America.

The annual meeting of the Commission (attended in 1957 by 116) gives regular opportunity for consultation among mission and African and Asian church leaders. Consultations have been sponsored among the African and Asian churches as well. Notable were the Marangu Conference in 1955 and the Madras Conference in 1956.

A number of research and study projects are under way. Statistical information is assembled. Information is given and program and policies are discussed through articles published, particularly in the *Lutheran World*. An occasional News Letter is distributed without charge to several hundred mission and younger church leaders.

The Department has field staff in Hongkong and Indonesia. It offers to mission societies a trusteeship service for the holding of real property. Funds for the Department's staff operations are included in the LWF core budget. Funds for its program of grants-in-aid, scholarships and certain other projects are received from the U.S.A. National Committee, the National Committees of Canada, Holland, France and Australia and European mission societies.

At its 1957 meeting the Commission on World Mission, for which the Department serves as administering agent, adopted the following objectives for its work during the quinquenium 1957-1962 :

1. To encourage greater unity among the churches.
2. To aid in the establishment of indigenous churches.
3. To continue to support churches in need.
4. To sponsor and prepare conferences.
5. To continue to assist in the education of workers for the churches of Africa and Asia.
6. To stimulate and assist our churches to use the new evangelistic possibilities provided by our technological age.
7. To foster studies of the mission of the church.

News Bureau

German Editor: Dr. JOHANNES LEHMANN (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony).

English Editor: The Rev. WILLIAM A. DUDDE (United Lutheran Church in America).

The aims of the News Bureau are:

1. To inform our churches and the public concerning the life and activities of the Lutheran churches of the world by means of press releases, articles, information and photo services and any other publicity material available to the News Bureau.
2. To inform LWF leaders about issues in ecumenical discussions pertaining to their work.
3. To explain the aims, functions and program of the Lutheran World Federation.

The functions of the News Bureau are:

1. To represent the Lutheran World Federation in relation to the church press and the general press.
2. To issue press releases in English and German in the name of the Lutheran World Federation.
3. To provide an article service describing LWF activities and developments in the member churches.
4. To provide a picture service with photo material on the LWF member churches and the various areas of work of the Lutheran World Federation.
5. To issue departmental publicity on LWF activities in cooperation with the various departments.

Organization:

The News Bureau shall function under the supervision of the Executive Secretary and through him report annually to the Executive Committee.

The News Bureau, a part of the former Department of Information, is now a separate organ in the Federation.

Lutheran World/Lutherische Rundschau

Editor: The Rev. Dr. HANS BOLEWSKI (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover), Director of the Evangelical Academy Loccum, Loccum über Wunstorf bei Hannover, Germany.

Assistant and Translator: Mr. HAROLD REMUS, B.A., B.D. (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), 17 Route de Malagnou, Geneva, Switzerland.

The purposes of the journal are: 1) to serve the Lutheran World Federation as an organ of its ecclesiastical and theological relationships with the world and the rest of Christianity; 2) to report on the work of the Federation; 3) to pursue the relationship of the Federation to the Ecumenical Movement; 4) to serve as a medium for the exchange of information between member churches of the Federation.

The editing of the journal is under the surveillance of an editorial committee consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Executive Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation. An Advisory Committee to which leading theologians and churchmen from the member churches are to belong is in process of formation.
The "Lutherische Rundschau" was established in 1951 after its two predecessors, the "Lutherische Weltrundschau" (established in 1948) and "The Lutheran World Review", had ceased publication. From 1951 to 1953 the "Lutherische Rundschau" appeared bimonthly in the German language. Since 1954 it has appeared as a quarterly of about 120 pages in a German and English edition. The two journals have a circulation of about 4,000 to 5,000 copies in 52 countries.
Alongside of his activity as a director of the Evangelical Academy in Loccum, Germany, the editor is a member of the executive staff of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva.

Business Office

Comptroller: Mr. ROMAN RITTER (member of the Church of Württemberg), former general representative of "I.G. Farben" in the Near East.

The Business Office is in charge of the bookkeeping both of the Federation as such and of its Departments. In addition, it administers the LWF's mobile and immobile property. Since the Federation is registered as a commercial company in Switzerland and acts as property trustee e.g. for Lutheran missionary societies, negotiations, legal and administrative questions connected with this trusteeship service are also within the Business Office's field of work. It also advises the Executive Secretary and, where necessary the Departments, on business

and legal matters, and, in Geneva itself, is responsible for the organization and management of the LWF office as such.

A Lutheran Encyclopedia

The LWF is at present engaged in preparing a Lutheran Encyclopedia to be edited in English and German and comprising such subjects as Theology, Church History, Church Polity, Liturgy and Church Art, and various activities of the Lutheran churches, e.g. missions, publications and works of mercy.

The editor is Professor Dr. JULIUS BODENSIECK, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. At present a list of topics is under preparation, and the writers are being selected.

Committee on Latin America

Director: The Rev. STEWART W. HERMAN, Litt.D. (United Lutheran Church in America); Executive Secretary, National Lutheran Council Division of LWF Affairs; 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., U.S.A.

This Committee, the creation of which was authorized by the LWF Assembly of 1952 in Hannover, consists of representatives of those LWF National Committees interested in serving in Central and South America.

The Commission is composed of the following members:

German National Committee: The Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH HÜBNER (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schleswig-Holstein); Oberkirchenrat, in charge of theological, ecumenical, and diaspora questions at the Central Office of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany; Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen (Chairman).

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The Executive Secretary of the LWF is "ex officio" member of the Committee.

The Committee's budget is supplied by the collaborating National Committees. It is used primarily to assist in the firm establishment of Lutheran congregations among both older foreign residents and new immigrants in those countries where no Lutheran churches existed until now, e.g. Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and the Central American republics; the strengthening of isolated congregations; and the expansion of the larger churches' services, especially in the diaspora, and to new immigrants. The Committee is also active in bringing pastors from North America and Europe to serve the groups working under its sponsorship and in fostering joint actions for all Latin American churches such as the production of church literature in Spanish. It also sponsors periodic Latin American conferences, attended by representatives of the churches of Latin America, the churches cooperating in the Committee, and the Lutheran World Federation.

VI. COMMISSIONS OF THE LWF

The members of the eight Commissions of the LWF were appointed after the Minneapolis Assembly. (The Committee on Student Work is still to be named.) The mandates of the Commissions run until the next Assembly in 1962. As will be seen from the aims and functions given below for each Commission, some of them serve as advisory or directing boards of the Departments of the LWF while others are purely study groups. The choice of Commission members and the programs of the Commissions reflect the present main concerns of world Lutheranism as well as the direction which the study and discussion within the LWF will take in the current quinquennial.

Commission on Theology

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Secretary :

The Director of the Department of Theology.

Aims :

1. To prepare theological studies for the Assembly of The Lutheran World Federation.
2. To evaluate the program of the Assembly in Minneapolis.
3. To stimulate the churches in their study of common theological issues.

Functions :

1. To direct the program and functions of the Department of Theology.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee its findings and results.
3. To conduct its studies by means of correspondence and meetings.
4. To prepare special reports on subjects that may be assigned to the Commission by the Executive Committee.
5. To assign special studies to other commissions and committees as may seem necessary.
6. To give general supervision to the program of theological conferences.

Commission on World Service

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The Commission functions as the supervisory board of the Department of World Service. (Cf. the chapter on the Department, especially the sections on "Finances" and the paragraphs on "Organizational Structure and Staff" of the LWF-WS Charter.)

Commission on World Mission

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POLICY AND FUNCTION, THE COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSION

Through the events of two World Wars God has compelled the Lutheran church to look to the needs of Lutheran people in many nations. In this examination of need beginning at Eisenach in 1925 a strong concern has been registered for the world mission of the church. At the founding convention in Lund, Sweden in 1947, the Lutheran World Federation was constituted as a federation of Lutheran churches, but it authorized the appointment of a Commission on World Mission through which both the churches and independent mission societies might consult concerning their common obligation and task in proclaiming the Gospel to all the world.

The Commission on World Mission was organized at Oxford, England in 1949 and has met in regular annual meetings in each subsequent year. At the Hannover Assembly in 1952 a Department of World Mission was authorized. This Department has functioned since that time as the executive arm of the Commission.

The Commission on World Mission

Membership. The Commission shall consist of six members, preferably three from the churches of Africa and Asia and three from the churches of America and Europe, appointed by the Executive Committee of

the Lutheran World Federation for a term of five years, and responsible to the Executive Committee.

Officers. The chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. The vice-chairman and secretary shall be elected by the Commission.

Executive Committee. The officers of the Commission and the director of the Department shall constitute the Commission's executive committee. This committee shall act on behalf of the Commission between regular sessions.

Meetings. The Commission shall meet annually. The chairman shall have authority to convene extra-ordinary meetings. Effort shall be made to convene the annual meeting in Africa or Asia at least once in every five years.

Purpose. The Commission shall have the following areas of concern :

1. It shall stand ready to serve churches and such mission societies and boards whose constituency is wholly or largely Lutheran in carrying out Christ's mandate, "... this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations".
2. It shall be responsible for the administration of such economic assistance as is made available for mission purposes.
3. It shall carry out such administrative responsibilities as may be delegated to it by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation or by constituent churches and their affiliated organizations through the Lutheran World Federation Executive Committee.
4. It shall stand ready to administer mission projects or missions on a temporary and emergency basis upon request by the bodies concerned until normal arrangements for such administration by boards and/or churches and societies can be established.

Areas of Service

1. *Consultation.* Through the Commission and its staff opportunities will be provided for consultation in order to further cooperation and coordination of work among Lutheran churches, boards and societies. The Commission is available for consultation concerning the life, stewardship and growth of autonomous Lutheran churches in Africa and Asia, particularly in the development of their missionary activities.

2. *Study.* The Commission shall initiate and promote the study of Lutheran mission obligations and activities. It shall direct member churches to unoccupied fields and unused opportunities, encouraging the assumption of responsibility for such opportunities by one or more member churches.

3. *Finance.* The Commission shall administer funds made available by churches and cooperating mission societies. The following areas of assistance and work shall have a prior claim on such gifts :

   a) Aid for churches and societies distressed by unusual national or international conditions.

   b) Aid for churches and societies that face opportunities of exceptional urgency and of such magnitude that they are beyond the immediate ability of the churches and societies concerned.

   c) Scholarships for candidates from African and Asian churches.

   d) Special tasks that require the Commission's service as agent for united efforts.

   The Commission may assign responsibility for the provision of financial aid and for the administration of specified areas of work to national committees, member churches and to cooperating boards and societies.

Reports. The Commission shall report regularly to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. For purposes of information reports shall also be made at regular intervals to national committees, member churches and to cooperating boards and societies.

Relationship with Commission on World Service. The relationship with the Commission on World Service of the Lutheran World Federation is defined by a memorandum adopted at the 1956 meeting of the Commission on World Mission.

Relationship with the International Missionary Council. Close liaison shall be maintained with the International Missionary Council to assure fullest cooperation in areas of mutual interest, such as missionary studies, surveys, and regional conferences.

The reports of the consultations of the Commission and the actions of the Department shall be made available to the International Missionary Council.

Function. The function of the Department is to carry the staff responsibility for administration of the tasks assumed by the Commission on World Mission.

Staff

1. *Nomination and election.* The Department director and his associate shall be nominated by the Commission and elected by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation for such a term as may be determined by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation.
2. *Supervision.* The Department director is responsible to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation through its Executive Secretary. The Commission shall advise the Department as to its work.
3. *Budget.* The budget for staff salaries and office expenses shall be prepared by the Commission and recommended to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Treasurer of the Lutheran World Federation disburses the funds entrusted to the Department of World Mission.

Procedure for the Annual Meetings of the Commission on World Mission

1. Designated representatives of churches in Africa and Asia, of mission boards and societies wholly or largely Lutheran, are welcomed as consultative members at the annual meeting of the Commission. The churches, boards and societies using this privilege are encouraged to do so regularly. Travel expenses for consultative members are a responsibility of the group represented.

2. Consultative members have the privilege of the floor but are without official vote. In practice the Commission together with the consultants discusses all issues until a consensus is reached.

3. Observers are invited to the annual meeting at the discretion of the chairman and director and are usually accorded the privilege of the floor. Interested persons residing in the area wherein the Commission conducts its annual meeting are encouraged to attend as observers.

4. The Commission as a servant of the churches, boards and societies considers items delegated to it by these churches, boards and societies and by the Lutheran World Federation Executive Committee. The

specific items are assigned to Commission committees which prepare recommendations to the plenary sessions of the Commission for an evaluation. The six Commission members serve as the budget committee.

Commission on Education

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Aims :

1. To study the matter of education as it relates to the church, home and society, in giving Christian instruction and education to children, youth and adults.
2. To assist the member churches in an exchange of ideas and materials on the subject of education.

Functions:

1. To prepare the studies needed in this area of work.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee on the activities of the Commission.
3. To encourage the churches to further such studies and to exchange ideas and materials.
4. To request the Department of Theology to include in its program specialized literature, students, teachers and professors on education.
5. To coordinate its activities and studies with other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To keep the Executive Secretary informed concerning plans of the Commission.

It is planned that this Commission shall meet only occasionally and conduct most of its business by correspondence. It is at present conducting a world-wide survey of Lutheran church education and making a collection of the relevant literature. The latter is to be set up in a special library by the Institute of Christian Education, Oslo.

Commission on Stewardship and Congregational Life

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Aims:

1. To continue the studies and stimulation of stewardship and evangelism in the various areas of congregational life.
2. To assist the Lutheran churches in exchanging plans and experiences in quickening congregational life.
3. To stimulate united endeavors of men, women and youth within the congregation, especially in the field of stewardship and evangelism.

Functions:

1. To evaluate the studies already made by previous commissions, assembly sections and by churches and groups within the Federation.
2. To work with National Committees and their special study committees and groups in securing coordination and further exchange of personnel and materials.

3. To prepare special materials for use of churches and National Committees in developing programs of stewardship and special activities among laymen.
4. To give opportunity to churches for initiating joint or common action in the areas of this Commission's work.
5. To coordinate, as far as possible, its studies and work with the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To report annually to the Executive Committee.

Commission on Inner Mission

Chairman:

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Aims :

1. To represent and interpret within The Lutheran World Federation the interests of Inner Missions and the welfare programs of the member churches.
2. To assist the churches in realizing the significance of Inner Missions for the life of the church.

Functions :

1. To evaluate the study documents of the former commissions.
2. To study the issues and problems facing our churches in the program of Inner Missions and welfare work.
3. To assist churches in facing special problems in this area of the church's work.
4. To coordinate its studies with the work of the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation and with that of other ecumenical organizations.
5. To report to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation.

It is planned that this Commission shall hold occasional meetings and conduct its business largely by correspondence.

Commission on International Affairs

Chairman :

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The Lutheran World Federation is an association of 61 member churches. It was created by an assembly of representatives of Lutheran churches in Lund, Sweden, in 1947 to replace what had existed since 1923 in the form of the Lutheran World Convention. The urgent need of relief, reconstruction, and refugee service after both world wars was one of the factors that led to this free association of churches. The need for theological study and discussion of the faith of the churches was also a dominant factor in the formation of this confessional world movement.

The Lutheran church is found in most European countries. Through migration and missions it has been established in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia. With different languages, traditions, customs, the churches associated in The Lutheran World Federation are united in adhering to the Old and New Testaments, to the Augsburg Confession and to the Small Catechism of Luther.

The pattern of work and service which emerged in the years since our Lund Assembly is one of theological study, service to the churches, coordination of mission work, and interpretation and information on the life of the churches. This directory seeks to give essential data on The Lutheran World Federation, its Member Churches, its Departments, Commissions, and Committees. This issue of the 1959 directory is the second since the Third Assembly and incorporates the latest information available.

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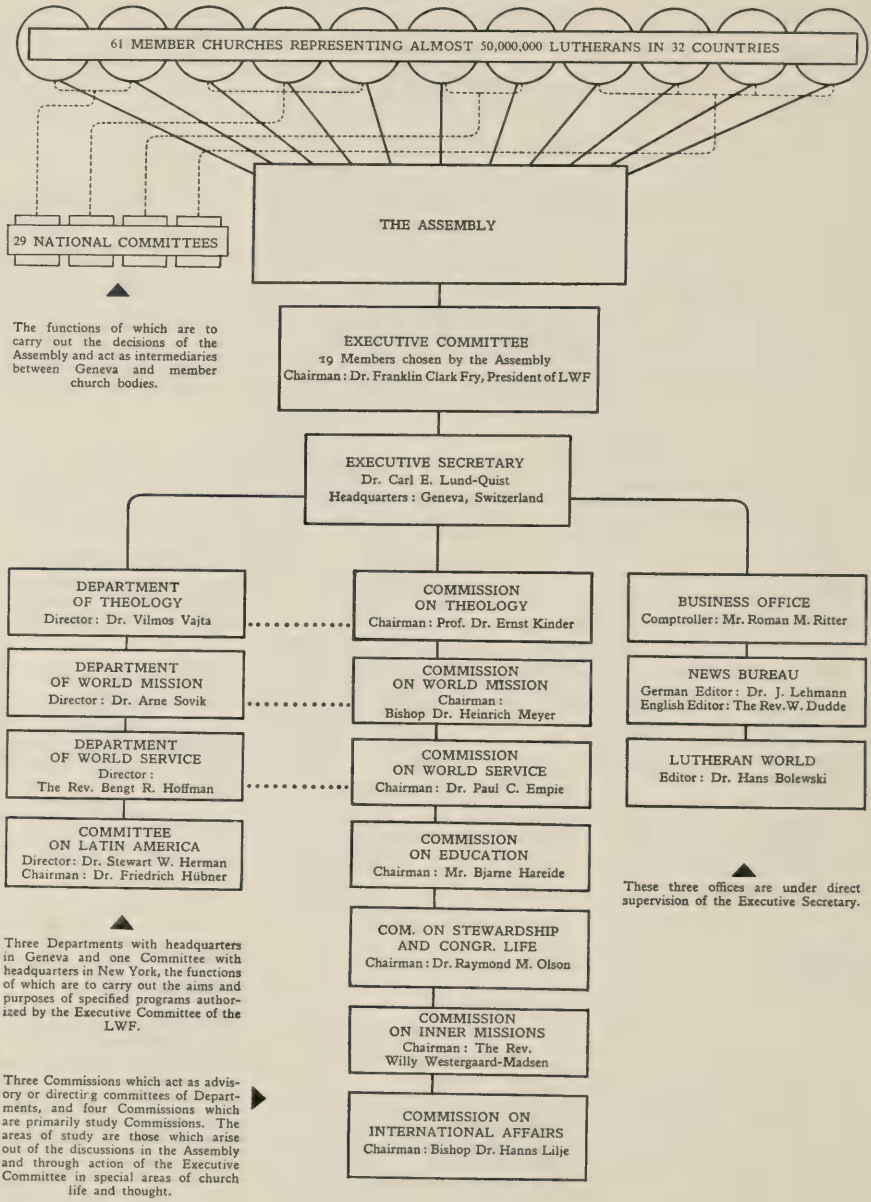

ORGANIZATION OF THE LWF

The highest authority of The Lutheran World Federation is the Plenary Assembly which is composed of delegates from the 61 member churches around the world. Since the Assembly meets only once in five years, the Federation's work is directed in the interim by the President, and the Executive Committee. The latter appoints the Executive Secretary, who directs LWF headquarters with the Business Office, News Bureau, and the Editorial Office of the *Lutheran World/Lutherische Rundschau*. The Executive Secretary coordinates the activities and gives supervision to the three Departments, i.e. the Departments of Theology, World Mission and World Service. The Departments have special Commissions which act as advisory or directing committees. It is these Departments, too, that have work on all the continents, concentrated in some cases in particular areas as described in this booklet. Other Commissions, that do not correspond to LWF Departments, are primarily study groups. Finally the special Latin America Committee is pledged to the support of the Lutheran churches' work in one particular area of the world.

I. THE LWF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of the LWF is that adopted by the Plenary Assembly at Lund on July 4, 1947, by which the Lutheran World Convention was transformed into a Federation. Amendments which took effect on July 4, 1948, were made by the Lund Assembly itself. They resulted in the formulation of the Federation's purposes as they stand at present and in a more elastic system of distributing seats in the Assembly and Executive Committee which allows change and adaptation in the future.

The Assembly at Hannover in 1952 voted an amendment increasing the membership of the Executive Committee from 15 to 19 with four lay people to be included.

The Assembly at Minneapolis in 1957 voted to amend the Membership Clause (Article IV of the Constitution) as follows (the amendment is printed in italics): "Their (the Lutheran churches) acceptance into membership shall be decided by the Lutheran World Federation in assembly, or in the interim, *if not more than one-third of the member Churches raises objection within one year, by the Executive Committee.*" This amendment became effective on August 22, 1958 since no objections were raised by member churches of the LWF.

The incorporation of the LWF as a legal entity according to article 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code enables it to own or take over as trustee such property as member churches or their agencies (e.g. missionary societies) may want to entrust to it. In case of an international conflict such property would be placed under the protection of the neutral Swiss consular authorities.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

I. Name

The name and title of the body organized under this Constitution shall be The Lutheran World Federation.

II. Doctrinal Basis

The Lutheran World Federation acknowledges the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only source and the infallible norm of all church doctrine and practice, and sees in the Confessions of the Lutheran Church, especially in the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Catechism, a pure exposition of the Word of God.

III. Nature and Purposes

1. The Lutheran World Federation shall be a free association of Lutheran Churches. It shall have no power to legislate for the Churches belonging to it or to interfere with their complete autonomy, but shall act as their agent in such matters as they assign to it.

2. The purposes of The Lutheran World Federation are:
   - *(a)* To bear united witness before the world to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the power of God for salvation;
   - *(b)* To cultivate unity of faith and confession among the Lutheran Churches of the world;
   - *(c)* To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans;
   - *(d)* To foster Lutheran participation in ecumenical movements;
   - *(e)* To develop a united Lutheran approach to responsibilities in missions and education; and
   - *(f)* To support Lutheran groups in need of spiritual or material aid.

3. The Lutheran World Federation may take action on behalf of member churches in such matters as one or more of them may commit to it.

IV. Membership

All Lutheran Churches previously affiliated with the Lutheran World Convention, which through their representatives participate in the adoption of this Constitution, shall continue to be members of The Lutheran World Federation. Other Lutheran Churches which declare their acceptance of this Constitution shall be eligible to membership in The Lutheran World Federation. Their acceptance into membership shall be decided by The Lutheran World Federation in assembly,

or in the interim, if not more than one-third of the member churches raises objection within one year, by the Executive Committee.

V. Organization

The Lutheran World Federation shall exercise its functions through the following: 1) The Assembly; 2) The Executive Committee; 3) National Committees; 4) Special Commissions. In all the functions of the Federation, both clerical and lay persons shall be eligible to participate.

VI. The Assembly

1. An Assembly of the Federation shall be held every five years at the call of the President. The time and place and program of each Assembly shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Special Meetings of the Assembly may be called by the Executive Committee.

2. The Assembly shall consist of chosen representatives of the member churches of the Federation. The number of the representatives shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

   The allocation of the representatives in the Assembly shall be made to the member churches by the Executive Committee with the advice of the National Committees, and due regard shall be given to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents and countries, adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches, and the right of each completely independent Member Church to have at least one representative in the Assembly. Suggestions for readjustments in the allocation of representatives in the Assembly may be made to the Executive Committee by member churches or groups of member churches, national or regional, and these readjustments shall become effective if approved by the Executive Committee and by the member churches concerned.

   The representatives in the Assembly shall be chosen by the member churches themselves.

   Whenever Lutheran congregations in union church bodies combine to ask for representation in the Assembly, the Executive Committee may invite them to send representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity. Lutheran associations and organizations designated by the Executive Committee may be invited to send

representatives to the Assembly in a consultative capacity in such numbers as the Executive Committee may determine.

3. The Assembly shall be the principal authority in the Federation. It shall elect the President of the Federation and the other members of the Executive Committee, shall receive reports from National Committees, shall appoint Special Commissions, and shall determine the fundamental lines of the Federation's work.

VII. Officers

The President of the Federation shall be chosen by ballot of the Assembly and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election. He shall assume office immediately after the close of the Assembly which has elected him and before the organization of the new Executive Committee. He shall be the chief official representative of the Federation. He shall hold office until the close of the following Assembly, and he shall be ineligible to succeed himself. Other officers of the Federation shall be chosen by the Executive Committee.

VIII. Executive Committee

1. Each Assembly shall elect nineteen persons who with the President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Federation. At least four members of the Executive Committee shall be lay persons. Membership in the Executive Committee shall be allocated with due regard to such factors as numerical size of churches, geographical distribution by continents and countries, and adequate representation of the younger churches and the minority churches. In the choice of members from the younger churches and the minority churches, an effort shall be made to effect changes at each Assembly in order to make possible a rotation among all of them.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once annually. It shall choose from its own membership three Vice-Presidents as officers of the Federation. It shall also elect a Treasurer of the Federation. The duties of these officers shall be those usually assigned to those offices.

3. The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of The Lutheran World Federation in the interim between Assemblies, shall supervise the appointment of National Committees and receive

annual reports from them, shall elect an Executive Secretary and assign him his duties, shall make a full annual report (including complete financial statements) to all member churches, shall appoint all committees and Special Commissions not otherwise provided for, and shall represent the Federation in all external relations.

4. Vacancies in the Executive Committee ad interim shall be filled by that Committee.

5. The expenses of a member of the Executive Committee in attending meetings of that Committee shall be borne by the Church to which the member belongs or arranged by the National Committee in which his Church is represented.

IX. Executive Secretary

Immediately following the close of each Assembly the Executive Committee shall elect an Executive Secretary who shall devote his full time to this office and who shall serve until the close of the next Assembly. The Executive Secretary shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for his work. It shall be his duty to carry out the decisions of the Assembly and of the Executive Committee under the general supervision of the President. He shall report through the Executive Committee to the Assembly of the Federation.

X. National Committees

The member churches in each country shall select a group of persons who, together with the member or members of the Executive Committee in that country, shall constitute a National Committee for The Lutheran World Federation. Each National Committee shall be asked to present to the Executive Committee an annual statement concerning the interests of The Lutheran World Federation in its country.

XI. Special Commissions

Special Commissions shall be established under the authority of the Federation and shall be appointed either by the Assembly or by the Executive Committee. It shall be the purpose of these Commissions to discharge designated functions of the Federation. They shall report annually to the Executive Committee, which shall exercise general supervision over them.

XII. Finance

The Executive Committee shall prepare annually a detailed budget for the Federation, designate the allocation of funds to particular needs, and assign to each National Committee its responsibility for specific portions of the budget. The Treasurer shall be authorized to establish depositories in various countries.

XIII. Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regularly called Assembly, provided notice of intention to amend shall have been given the preceding day. Amendments so made shall become effective one year after their adoption by the Assembly unless objection has been filed with the Executive Committee by churches embracing in aggregate one-third of the constituency of the Federation.

II. LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF THE WORLD

The Member Churches of the LWF

Argentina: *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Unida* (United Evangelical Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. JONÁS VILLAVERDE, Cuenca 3285, Buenos Aires (3,786 members).

Australia: *The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia;* President-General, the Rev. MAX LOHE, D.D., 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, South Australia (51,317 members).

Austria: *Evangelische Kirche Augsburgischen Bekenntnisses in Österreich* (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD MAY, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I (392,837 members).

Brazil: *Federação Sinodal, Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Lutherana no Brazil* (Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil); President, the Rev. Dr. ERNESTO SCHLIEPER, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro (509,000 members).

British Guiana: *Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana;* President, the Rev. AUBREY R. BOWEN, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara (7,000 members).

Chile: *Deutsche Evangelische Kirche in Chile* (German Evangelical Church in Chile); President, Propst FRIEDRICH KARLE, M.Th., Casilla 2000, Santiago (25,000 members).

Czechoslovakia: *Slovenská evanjelická a.v. cirkev v Československej republike* (Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Czechoslovakia); Bishop-General, the Rt. Rev. Dr. JÁN CHABADA, Palisády 52, Bratislava (415,269 members).

Slezská církev evangelická augšburského vyznáni (Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JIŘÍ CYMOREK, Český Těšín, Na Nivách 7 (53,000 members).

Denmark : *Den evangelisk-lutherske Folkekirke i Danmark* (The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) ; Bishop of Copenhagen, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HANS FUGLSANG-DAMGAARD, Nørregade 11, Copenhagen-K (4,304,000 members).

Estonia (Church in Exile) : *Eesti Evangeeliumi Luteri Usu Kirik* (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church) ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden (66,000 members).

Ethiopia : *Mekane Yesus Evangelical Church, Addis Ababa ;* President, Mr. EMMANUEL GABRE SELLASSIE, P.O. Box 858, Addis Ababa (631 members).

Finland : *Suomen Evankelis-Luterilainen Kirkko* (Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church) ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. ILMARI JOHANNES SALOMIES, Agricolankatu 2, Turku (4,234,244 members).

France : *Eglise de la Confession d'Augsbourg d'Alsace et de Lorraine* (Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine) ; President of the Directorium, Mr. ETIENNE JUNG, 1 A quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg (Bas-Rhin) (240,000 members).

Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne de France (Evangelical Lutheran Church of France) ; President of the Executive Commission, Mr. CHARLES DELBRUCK, Les Graviers, Valentigney (Doubs) (42,000 members).

Germany : *Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Bayern* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HERMANN DIETZFELBINGER, D.D., Meiserstrasse 13, Munich 2 (2,469,000 members).

Braunschweigische Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brunswick) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MARTIN ERDMANN, Neuer Weg 88, Wolfenbüttel (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche im Hamburgischen Staate (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the State of Hamburg) ; Bishopric vacant (790,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Hannovers (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. HANNS LILJE, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Calenbergerstrasse 34, Hannover (3,770,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Lübeck (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lübeck); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. HEINRICH MEYER, D.D., Bäckerstrasse 3-5, Lübeck (205,000 members).

Evangelish-lutherische Landeskirche Mecklenburgs (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. NIKLOT BESTE, D.D., Münzstrasse 8, Schwerin (1,144,651 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Oldenburg (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD JACOBI, D.D., Amalienstrasse 6, Oldenburg (543,000 members).

Pommersche Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Pomerania); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH-WILHELM KRUMMACHER, Strasse der Nationalen Einheit 3, Greifswald (700,000 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische Landeskirche Sachsens (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. GOTTFRIED NOTH, D.D., Lukasstrasse 6, Dresden A 27 (4,413,699 members).

Evangelical-lutherische Landeskirche Schaumburg-Lippe (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. WILHELM HENKE, Herderstrasse 27, Bückeburg (75,240 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Schleswig-Holsteins (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schleswig-Holstein); Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. WILHELM HALFMANN, Dänische Strasse 27-35, Kiel; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. REINHARD WESTER, Plessenstrasse 5 b, Schleswig (2,477,819 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Thüringen (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MORITZ MITZENHEIM, Eisenach, Pflugensberg (1,800,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg (Evangelical Church in Württemberg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MARTIN HAUG, D.D., Gänsheidestrasse 4, Stuttgart (2,400,000 members).

Hong Kong: *The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong;* President, the Rev. PENG FU, D.D., 33 Granville Road, Kowloon (4,800 members).

Hungary: *Magyarországi Evangélikus Egyház* (Hungarian Evangelical Church); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. LAJOS VETÖ, Üllöi utca 24, Budapest VIII (432,961 members).

Iceland: *Thjódkirkja Islands* (National Church of Iceland); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. ÁSMUNDUR GUDMUNDSSON, Reykjavik (150,000 members).

India: *Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church;* President, the Rev. A. N. GOPAL, B.A., B.D., M.A., D.D., Post Box 2, Guntur, Andhra (254,462 members).

Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church; General Superintendent, the Rev. M. M. TUDU, P.O. Benagaria, Santal Parganas, Bihar (34,957 members).

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ranchi, Bihar (209,371 members).

Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. C. KONDPAN, Jeypore, Koraput District, Orissa State (35,743 members).

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh; President, the Rev. EMMANUEL RAMAN, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh (4,971 members).

The South Andhra Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. A. D. BENJAMIN, Nayudupet, Nellore District (13,854 members).

The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bishop of Tranquebar, the Rt. Rev. RAJAH B. MANIKAM, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D., Tranquebar House, Tiruchirapalli, South India (54,222 members).

Indonesia: *Huria Kristen Batak Protestant* (Batak Protestant Christian Church); Ephorus, the Rev. JUSTIN SIHOMBING, D.D., Tarutung Sumatra (717,398 members).

Italy: *Chiesa Evangelico-luterana in Italia* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy); Dean ROLF LEPSIEN, 63 Via Montaldo, Genoa (6,000 members).

Japan: *Nippon Fukuin Ruuteru Kyokai* (Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church); President, the Rev. ROKURO YAMAUCHI, Lutheran Church, 1-chome, Ichigaya-Sadohara-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo (9,162 members).

Latvia (Church in Exile): *Latvijas Evangeliská Luteriská Baznica* (Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. TEODORS GRÜNBERGS, Tannenbergstrasse 8, Esslingen/Neckar, Germany (120,000 members, most of which are members of congregations in various parts of the world).

Lithuania (Church in Exile) : *Lietuviu Evangeliku Liuteronu Baznycia* (Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church) ; Senior Pastor, the Rev. ADOLF KELERIS, Bremen 17, Ferdinand Lassalle Strasse 20, Germany (12,000 members).

Madagascar : *Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy* (Malagasy Lutheran Church) ; President, the Rev. ARTHUR SNEKKENES, Boîte Postale 538, Tananarive (208,526 members).

Mexico : *Iglesia Luterana Mexicana* (Mexican Lutheran Church) ; President, the Rev. DAVID OREA LUNA, Apartado 7101, México 1, D.F. (858 members).

The Netherlands : *Evangelisch-Lutherse Kerk in het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Kingdom of the Netherlands) ; President, the Rev. Dr. JOHANNES PETRUS VAN HEEST, Harmoniehof 28-I, Amsterdam-Z (60,000 members).

Norway : *Den Norske Kirke* (The Church of Norway) ; Bishop of Oslo, the Rt. Rev. JOHANNES SMEMO, D.D., St. Halvards plass 3, Oslo (3,155,323 members).

Poland : *Kósciól Ewangelicko Augsburski w. P.R.L.* (Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland) ; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. KAROL KOTULA, Kredytowa 2/4 m. 14, Warsaw (125,000 members).

Sweden : *Svenska Kyrkan* (The Church of Sweden) ; Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. GUNNAR HULTGREN, Uppsala (7,000,000 members).

Tanganyika : *Kanisa la Kilutheri la Tanganyika ya Kaskazini* (Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika) ; President, the Rev. STEFANO R. MOSHI, Lutheran Mission, Box 195, Moshi (122,864 members).

USA and Canada : *American Evangelical Lutheran Church ;* President, the Rev. ALFRED JENSEN, 1232 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (23,043 members).

American Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. HENRY F. SCHUH, D.D., LL.D., 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio (972,929 members).

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church ; President, the Rev. OSCAR A. BENSON, Ph.D., D.D., 2445 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (576,189 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. FREDRIK A. SCHIOTZ, Th.D., D.D., 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn. (1,082,809 members).

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church (Suomi Synod); President, the Rev. RAYMOND WARGELIN, D.D., 403 Cooper Avenue, Hancock, Michigan (37,142 members).

Lutheran Free Church; President, the Rev. JOHN M. STENSVAAG, Ph.D., 2122 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn. (77,304 members).

United Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. WILLIAM LARSEN, M.A., D.D., Box 338, Blair, Nebraska (64,629 members).

The United Lutheran Church in America; President, the Rev. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Litt. D., Th.D., D.C.L., 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. (2,395,611 members).

Yugoslavia: *Ev. Crkva u NR Hrvatskoj NR Bosni i Hercegovini i AP Vojvodini* (Evangelical Church in the People's Republics of Croatia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina and the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina); Senior Pastor, the Rev. EDGAR POPP, Gunduličeva 28, Zagreb (11,150 members).

Ev. Kr. cerkev a.v.v.L.R. Slovenji (Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Slovenia); Senior Pastor, the Rev. LEOPOLD HARI, Murska Sobota (23,478 members).

Ev. Crkva u NR Srbiji (Evangelical Church in the People's Republic of Serbia); the Rev. FRANZ SOSTAREC, P. Kujundrica 17, Subotica (8,100 members).

Slovenská ev.-kr. a.v. cirkev v Juhoslávii (Slovak Evangelical Christian Church of the Augsburg Confession in Yugoslavia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JURO STRUHÁRIK, Novi Sad (57,339 members).

LWF Recognized Congregations

Colombia: *Congregación San Mateo Bogotá de la Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia* (San Mateo Congregation Bogotá of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia); Pastor, the Rev. ERNST HOCHSTRASSER, Apartado Aéreo 5033, Bogotá (1,700 members).

Parroquia de Cali, Congregación San Martin (Parish of Cali, San Martin's Congregation); Pastor, the Rev. HERMANN MÜLLER, Apartado Aéreo 1962, Cali-Valle (235 members).

Ecuador: *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en el Ecuador, Congregación Quito y Guayaquil* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ecuador, Congregation in Quito and in Guayaquil); Pastor, the Rev. ODD KNAEVELSRUD, Casilla 2736, Quito (250 members).

Peru: *Iglesia Evangélica Lutherana en el Perú* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru); Pastor, the Rev. WILLI BAASNER, Las Magnolias 495, Urb. el Jardín, San Isidro-Lima (1,350 members).

Venezuela: *The Lutheran Council of Venezuela;* Chairman, the Rev. ALFREDS GULBIS, Apartado 4559, Caracas. The following congregations belong to the Council:

1. *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Ciudad de Barquisimeto* (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Barquisimeto); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 146 (Oeste) Qta. Higuerote, Planta Alta, Valencia (87 members).
2. *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en Venezuela,* Congregación de "la Resurrección" de Caracas (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela, Congregation of the "Resurrection" of Caracas); Presiding Pastor, the Rev. ALFREDS GULBIS, Apartado 4559, Caracas (2,500 members).
3. *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Unidad Agricola de Turén* (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Turén); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 146 (Oeste) Qta. Higuerote, Planta Alta, Valencia (76 members).
4. *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de la Ciudad de Valencia* (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Valencia); Pastor, the Rev. WERNER KOCH, Calle 146 (Oeste) Qta. Higuerote, Planta Alta, Valencia (312 members).

Other Lutheran Churches, Missions, and Groups

Churches and other groups which are in permanent relation with the LWF without holding formal membership are marked with an asterisk.

Argentina: *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Argentina* (Argentine Evangelical Lutheran Church, District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); President, the Rev. LUIS MARTIN, Mendoza 1665, Crespo, Entre Rios (18,204 members).

Scandinavian congregations; Pastor, the Rev. G. O. NORELL, Iglesia Sueca, Azoparado 1422, Buenos Aires (1,050 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod [including Paraguay and Uruguay]); Chairman, Propst HANS-JÜRGEN OSTROWSKI, Esmeralda 162, Buenos Aires (ca. 100,000 members).

Australia: *Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia;* President, the Rev. CLEMENS E. HOOPMANN, D.D., 29 St. George's Avenue, Glandore, South Australia (48,196 members).

Bolivia: * *Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche deutscher Sprache in Bolivien* (German speaking Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bolivia); Pastor, the Rev. HEINRICH GÜTTINGER, Casilla 2851, La Paz (ca. 2,000 members). Preaching stations in Cochabamba, Oruro, Sta. Cruz and Sucre are also served by Pastor Güttinger.

* *The World Mission Prayer League in Bolivia;* Pastor, the Rev. A. M. GUSTAFSON, Casilla 266, La Paz (455 members).

Brazil: *Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brasil* (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil, District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); President, the Rev. ARNOLD W. SCHNEIDER, Caixa Postal 123, São Leopoldo, R.G.S. (102,833 members).

Scandinavian congregations; Pastor, the Rev. A. E. M. ÅLUND, Avenida Ruy Barbosa 170, Apartamento 503/04, Rio de Janeiro (members at Rio de Janeiro: 800; members at São Paulo: 1,200).

* *The Evangelical Lutheran Church;* Director, Mr. ROBERT KASPERSON, Cianorte, via Maringa, E. do Paraná (50 members).

Caribbean Area: *ULCA Synod;* President, the Rev. E. ROIG, Box 7303, Bo. Obrero Station, San Juán, Puerto Rico, USA (6,201 members).

Chile: *Misión de la Iglesia Luterana-Sínodo de Misuri* (Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); Chairman, the Rev. JUÁN G. BERNDT, Casilla 45, Valparaíso (99 members).

China: *Lutheran Church of China;* President, the Rev. YU YUN, 176 Sheng Li Kai, Hankow (ca. 53,000 members).

Colombia: * *La Misión Evangélica Luterana en Colombia* (Mission of the ELC and UELC, USA); Superintendent, the Rev. A. C. MORCK, Apartado Aéreo 4980, Bogotá. (See Evangelical Lutheran Church — Colombia Synod.)

Iglesia Evangélica Luterana — Sínodo de Colombia (Evangelical Lutheran Church — Colombia Synod) ; President, the Rev. A. C. MORCK, Apartado Aéreo 4980, Bogotá (ca. 500 members).

Costa Rica : * *Evangelical Lutheran Church ;* Pastor, the Rev. FRED J. WOLFF, Apartado 1225, San José (600 members).

Cuba : *La Iglesia Luterana de Cuba-Sínodo de Misuri* (The Lutheran Church of Cuba-Missouri Synod) ; Chairman, the Rev. EUGENE F. GRUELL, Calle B, No. 106, Apt. 3, Entre Primera y Tercera, La Puntilla, Miramar, La Habana (467 members).

Ecuador : * *The World Mission Prayer League ;* Director, the Rev. JOHN L. JOHNSON, Casilla 1334, Cuenca (30 members).

El Salvador : * *Evangelical Lutheran Church ;* Pastor, the Rev. FRED J. WOLFF, Apartado 1225, San José, Costa Rica (50 members).

The Central American Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (including Guatemala) ; Chairman, the Rev. GERHARD KEMPFF, Apartado Postal 985, San Salvador (963 members). See also under Guatemala.

Ethiopia and Eritrea : * *Lutheran Mission's Committee of Ethiopia ;* Chairman, the Rev. OMMUND LINDTJØRN, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Box 1366, Addis Ababa.
Secretary, the Rev. Dr. H. G. SCHAEFER, American Lutheran Mission, Box 1898, Addis Ababa.
Members : German Hermannsburg Mission, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Mission Bibeltrogna Vänner, Swedish Evangelical Mission, Danish Ethiopien Mission, and American Lutheran Mission (total membership of congregations 23,782).

France and Belgium : *Eglises Luthériennes Libres de France et de Belgique* (Lutheran Free Churches of France and Belgium) ; President, the Rev. FRÉDÉRIC KREISS, 105, rue de l'Abbé Groult, Paris XVe (950 members).

French Equatorial Africa and Cameroun : *Lutheran Brethren Mission ;* President, the Rev. LESLIE H. STENNES, Mission Fraternelle Luthérienne, B.P. 16, Garoua (3,000 members).

* *Sudan Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church* (USA) ; Superintendent, the Rev. THEODORE ELLINGBOE, Tchollire par Garoua, Cameroun (7,094 members).

* *Mission Protestante Norvégienne* (Norwegian Missionary Society); Superintendent, the Rev. HALFDAN ENDRESEN, Mission Protestante Norvégienne, N'gaoundéré, Cameroun (3,000 members).

Germany: *Evangelisch-lutherische Landeskirche Eutin* (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eutin); Landespropst KIECKBUSCH, Albert-Mahlstedtstrasse 23, Eutin (91,000 members).

Evangelisch-Lutherische (altlutherische) Kirche (Evangelical Lutheran [Old Lutheran] Church); Chairman of the Church Board, Oberkirchenrat Dr. WALTHER GÜNTHER, D.D., Mozartstrasse 48, Wuppertal-Elberfeld (37,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Freikirche; President, the Rev. HEINRICH STALLMANN, D.D., Hindenburgwall 14, Wittingen (ca. 15,000 members).

Selbständige Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche (Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church); Kirchensuperintendent, the Rev. Lic. theol. WERNER SROCKA, Hermannsburg, Hannover (21,000 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Bekenntniskirche in der Diaspora (Evangelical Lutheran Confessional Church in the Diaspora); President, the Rev. ARMIN SCHLENDER, Platanenstrasse 56, Wiesbaden (5,000 members).

Great Britain: * *Lutheran Council of Great Britain;* Chairman, the Very Rev. Dr. J. TAUL, 8 Collingham Gardens, London S.W. 5 (membership of congregations 30,000).

Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; the Rev. E. GEORGE PEARCE, 42 Museum St., London W.C. 1 (775 members).

Guatemala and El Salvador: *The Central American Mission of the Lutheran Church*-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. GERHARD KEMPFF, Apartado Postal 985, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A. (963 members).

Honduras: * *Evangelical Lutheran Church;* Pastor, the Rev. FRED J. WOLFF, Apartado 1225, San José, Costa Rica (50 members).

Hong Kong: *The Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod* (Lutheran); President, the Rev. Y. K. CHAN, Tat Chee Road, Yau Yat Chuen, Kowloon (2,720 members).

Tsung Tsin (Hakka) Mission of Hong Kong; President, Mr. CHEONG WAI FUNG, c/o Kau Yan Church, 97 High Street (4,460 members).

* *Hong Kong Lutheran Missions Conference;* President, the Rev. HAROLD H. MARTINSON, Taofongshan, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Members : United Lutheran Church in America Mission, Christian Mission to Buddhists, Church of Sweden Mission, Hildesheim Mission to the Blind, Lutheran Augustana Mission, Lutheran Board of Missions, Lutheran United Mission, Norwegian Missionary Society, and Norwegian Lutheran Mission.

India : * *The Arcot Lutheran Church;* President, The Rev. O. HØRLYCK, Darisanapuram, Cuddalore N. T., South Arcot District (11,290 members).

* *East Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church;* President, the Rev. I. TOUSGAARD, Rayagada, Koraput District, Orissa State (1,200 members).

India Evangelical Lutheran Church; General Secretary, the Rev. B. H. JACKAYYA, Concordia Seminary, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, South India (28,268 members).

Ireland : * *Lutheran Congregations in Dublin, Cork, and Belfast;* Pastor, the Rev. H. D. MITTORP, 21, Merlin Park, Dublin (275 members).

Israel : * *Lutheran congregations in Haifa and Tel Aviv;* Pastor, the Rev. MAGNE SOLHEIM, P.O. Box 525, Haifa (95 members).

Danish Israel Mission, Finnish Missionary Society, Norwegian Israel Mission, Swedish Israel Mission; no data available.

Japan : * *Evangelical Lutheran Church* (USA), Japan Mission ; Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. OLAF HANSEN, 921 2-chome, Saginomiya, Nakano-ku, Tokyo (655 members).

* *Lutheran Free Church of Norway, Japan Mission;* Superintendent, the Rev. ROLF GODOY, Toriicho, Tsu, Mie (157 members).

* *Norwegian Lutheran Mission;* Superintendent, the Rev. KAARE BOE, 8 Nakajimadori 2-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe (ca. 460 members).

**Norwegian Missionary Society;* Superintendent the Rev, STEINAR KJÖLLESDAL, 197 Sekido Takamatsu, Wakayama Shi, Wakahama Ken (303 members).

* *Suomi Synod Mission;* Chairman, the Rev. EINO VEHANEN, 2210, 2-chome, Sanno, Otaku, Tokyo (76 members).

Lutheran Brethren Mission; Chairman, the Rev. MORRIS WERDAL, 8 Kami Machi Narayama Shin Machi, Akita Shi, Akita Ken (325 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. LEROY HASS, 16, 1-chome, Fujimicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (ca. 1,400 members).

Jordan: * *Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Jordanien* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan); Propst of Jerusalem, JOACHIM W. O. WEIGELT, P.O. Box 4076, Old City, via Amman. Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan (1,289 members).

Kenya: *Swedish Lutheran Church of Kenya;* Mr. MARTIN LUNDSTRÖM, Swedish Lutheran Mission, Matongo, P.O. Sondu (1,207 members).

Korea: *Korea Lutheran Mission* (Lutheran Church-Missouri-Synod); Chairman, the Rev. KURT VOSS, Korea Lutheran Mission, A.P.O. 301, San Francisco, Cal., USA (no membership figure available).

Liberia: * *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia* (ULCA Mission); President, the Rev. EZRA KELLER, Monrovia (4,936 members).

Luxemburg: *Eglise Protestante du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (Protestant Church in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. NIC. A. HOUSSE, 1, rue Jules Wilhelm, Luxemburg (5,400 members).

Malaya: * *Lutheran congregations in Singapore* related to the Indonesian Batak Church and the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (no membership figure available).

* *United Lutheran Church in America Mission;* President, the Rev. JOHN R. NELSON, P.O. Box 747, Kuala Lumpur (200 members).

Mexico: * *Deutsche Evangelische Gemeinde Mexiko* (German Evangelical Congregation Mexico); Pastor, the Rev. Dr. REINHART MÜLLER, Tintoreto 42, México 19, D.F. (2,000 members).

* *Scandinavian congregation;* Pastor, the Rev. HILDING OLSSON, Paseo de la Reforma 157-105, México 5, D.F. (300 members).

La Conferencia Concordia de México-Sínodo de Misuri (Concordia Conference of Mexico-Missouri Synod); President, the Rev. ÁLVARO LÓPEZ, Pino 189 Int. México 4, D.F. (1,000 members).

The World Mission Prayer League; Mr. MEL HENDRIKSON, A. Serdan 864 Norte, Mazatlan, Sinaloa (44 members).

New Guinea : * *Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea ;* Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JOHN KUDER, D.D., Box 80, Lae (180,022 members), Lutheran Mission New Guinea — members : American Lutheran Church, Neuendettelsau Mission Society, Leipzig Mission Society, United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia.

The New Guinea Lutheran Mission-Missouri Synod ; Secretary, the Rev. OTTO C. HINTZE, Wabag, Western Highlands (1,298 members).

New Zealand : *Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Zealand ;* President, the Rev. CLEM. I. KOCH (2,068 members).

Nicaragua : * *Evangelical Lutheran Church ;* Pastor, the Rev. FRED J. WOLFF, Apartado 1225, San José, Costa Rica (100 members).

Nigeria : * *The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nigeria* (supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America) ; Superintendent, the Rev. R. C. STADE, Obot Idim, Uyo P.O., Calabar Province (28,000 members).

* *The Lutheran Church of Christ in the Sudan ;* Chairman, the Rev. A. PILGAARD PEDERSEN, Numan via Jos, Nigeria (ca. 7,200 members).

Norway : *Den Norske Evangelisk Lutherske Frikirke* (The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway) ; President, the Rev. E. STRAUME, Kristian IV Gate 15, Oslo (18,200 members).

Pakistan : * *The Pakistani Lutheran Church ;* Bishop, the Rt. Rev. JENS CHRISTENSEN, Bishop Manzal, Mardan, West Pakistan (1,200 members).

Panama : *Armed Services Commission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ;* Redeemer Lutheran Church, 830 Balboa Road, Balboa, Canal Zone (225 members) ; Office of the Mission Counselor for the Caribbean Area of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the Rev. ROBERT F. GUSSICK, Post Office Box 666, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Paraguay : *Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ;* Chairman, the Rev. EDGAR HUGO FRITZLER, Hohenau 3, Encarnación (322 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod) ; see Argentina, page 19.

Philippines: *Philippine Lutheran Church,* Subsidiary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. ARNOLD STROHSCHEIN, P.O. Box 268, Davao City (3,040 members).

Rumania: *Evangelical Synodal Presbyteral Church of the Augsburg Confession;* Bishop, the Rt. Rev. GYÖRGY ARGAY, Kolozsvár, Str. Kossuth Lajos Nr. 1, Cluj (35,000 members).

Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the People's Republic of Rumania; Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH MÜLLER, str. Molotov 4, Hermannstadt-Sibiu (180,000 members).

Southern Africa *(Union of South Africa and South-West Africa):*

I. * *Council of Churches on Lutheran Foundation in Southern Africa;* Chairman, Superintendent GERHARD KRAUSE, P.O. Box 81, Ermelo, Transvaal. Member churches and missions:

1. * *American Lutheran Mission* (ELC); Superintendent, C. N. H. OTTE, P.O. Ntumeni, Zululand, South Africa (16,572 members).

2. * *Berlin Mission Church:* Zulu-Xhosa-Swazi Synod, Northern Transvaal Synod, Southern Transvaal Synod, Oranje Free State Synod, and Cape Synod; President, Superintendent G. KRAUSE, Ermelo, Transvaal, Postbox 81 (105,598 members).

3. * *Evangelical Lutheran Zulu Church* (Church of Sweden Mission); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. HELGE FOSSEUS, Rorke's Drift, via Dundee, Natal (21,681 members).

4. * *Ovambokavango Evangelical Lutheran Church* (Finnish Missionary Society); Superintendent, the Rev. ALPO HUKKA, Oniipa, P.O. Ondangua, S.W. Africa (99,892 members).

5. * *Hermannsburg Mission;* Director, the Rev. W. WICKERT, retd., Estcourt, Natal, 13, Hugh Drummond Avenue; General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. W. VON KRAUSE, P.O. Moorleigh, Natal (Natal Synod: 29,326 members; Transvaal Synod: 109,798 members).

6. *Moravian Church (Eastern Province);* Superintendent A. HARTMANN, P.O. Box 91, St. Michaels on Sea, Natal (21,452 members).

7. *Moravian Church (Western Cape Province);* the Rt. Rev. P. W. SCHABERG, 84 Lympleigh Rd., Plumstead, C. P. (25,976 members).

8. * *Norwegian Lutheran Zulu Synod* (Norwegian Mission Society); President, the Rev. N. M. FOLLESÖE, P.O. Box 109, Eshowe, Natal (27,282 members).

9. * *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southwest Africa* (Rhenish Mission Church); President, the Rev. HANS-KARL DIEHL, P.O. B. 21, Windhoek (95,500 members).

II. * *Deutscher Evangelisch-Lutherischer Kirchenbund in Süd- und Südwestafrika* (German Evangelical Lutheran Church Federation in South and Southwest Africa); President, the Rev. J. WERNECKE, 30 Edith Cavell Street, Johannesburg.
The following Synods belong to the Federation:

1. *German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa;* President, the Rev. H. VON DELFT, St. Georges Straat 63, Bloemfontein, O.V.S. (6,441 members).

2. *German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Transvaal;* Chairman, the Rev. J. WERNECKE, Johannesburg (5,798 members).

3. *German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-West Africa;* Chairman, Propst K. F. HÖFLICH, P.O. Box 233, Windhoek (ca. 12,000 members).

III. Synods in contact with the Federation:

1. *Association of German Lutheran Congregations of the Berlin Mission in Natal;* Chairman, Superintendent GERHARD KRAUSE, P.O. Box 81, Ermelo, Transvaal (545 members).

2. *German Congregations related to the Berlin Mission in the Cape Province;* Pastor, the Rev. F. SERAPINS, P.O. Berlin, C.P. (572 members).

3. *German Congregations related to the Berlin Mission in Rhodesia and the Province of Mozambique;* Pastor, the Rev. B. SCHIELE, P.O. Box 6, Winterton, Natal (194 members).

4. *Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa;* President, the Rev. W. REUSCH, Uelzen, P.O. Glencoe, Natal (1,646 members).

5. *Hermannsburg German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa;* President, the Rev. H. HAHNE, Moorleigh, Natal (5,323 members).

IV. Other Groups

Hannoverian Evangelical Lutheran Free Church Mission; Superintendent, the Rev. C. JOHANNES, P.O. Piet Retief, Transvaal (15,230 members).

Southern Rhodesia: *African Evangelical Lutheran Church;* Bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. H. ALBREKTSON, P.O. Mnene, via Belingwe (10,788 members).

Switzerland: *Evangelisch-lutherische Gemeinde in Bern* (Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bern); Pastor, the Rev. CHRISTOPH SEILER, Hochfeldstrasse 94, Bern (300 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche in Genf (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Geneva); Pastor, the Rev. Dr. HANS-JOACHIM THILO, 20, rue Verdaine, Geneva; the Rev. DAVID R. HOLM, Assistant Pastor for the American and Scandinavian groups (1,500 members). Communities of Lutherans in the following towns are served by Dr. Thilo as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Geneva: Lausanne, Leysin, and Neuchâtel (ca. 100 members).

Evangelisch-lutherische Kirche Zürich (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zürich); Pastor, the Rev. REINHOLD SCHULTZ, Kurvenstrasse 39, Zürich 6. The following congregations also belong to the Parish of Zürich: St. Gallen, Schaffhausen and Basel. In addition, all Lutherans in Eastern Switzerland are served from Zürich (ca. 3,000 members).

Taiwan: * *Taiwan Lutheran Church;* President, the Rev. PETER CHOU, 86-1 Hsin Sheng Nan Lu, Section 3, Teipei (3,800 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. RALPH BRINGEWATT, Lane 309 N° 7 Anteng Street, Taipei (950 members).

Tanganyika: * *Federation of Lutheran Churches in Tanganyika;* Chairman, the Rev. RUBEN PEDERSEN, P.O. Singida.

The Federation is formed by the Lutheran Church of Northern Tanganyika and the following churches:

1. * *Lutheran Church of Central Tanganyika;* President, the Rev. RUBEN PEDERSEN, P.O. Singida (20,000 members).

2. * *Evangelical Church of Buhaya;* Acting Superintendent, the Rev. GUNNAR LJUNGMAN, Box 98, Bukoba (46,384 members).

3. * *Kanisa la Kilutheri Usambara-Digo* (Lutheran Church of Usambara-Digo); President, the Rev. HEINRICH WALTENBERG, Mlalo, P.O. Lushoto, T.T. (24,574 members).

4. * *Lutheran Church of Uzaramo;* Président, the Rev. SIGVARD VON SICARD, P.O. Box 836, Dar es Salaam (2,956 members).

5. * *Lutheran Church of Southern Tanganyika;* President, the Rev. JOHN NILSSON, Kidugala, P.O. Njombe (62,000 members).

6. * *Norwegian Lutheran Mission,* Mbulu District; President, the Rev. ALFRED LIEN, P.O. Mbulu (1,200 members).

Lutheran Missions Council; Chairman, the Rev. RAY L. CUNNINGHAM, P.O. Box 837, Dar es Salaam.
Members: Augustana Lutheran Mission, Church of Sweden Mission, Danish Lutheran Mission, Finnish Lutheran Mission, Lutheran Mission of Northern Tanganyika, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Evangelical Mission, Usambara-Tanga Lutheran Mission and Uzaramo Lutheran Mission.

Uruguay: * *Mission of Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church and United Lutheran Church in America,* USA; Pastor, the Rev. HERMAN HAMMER, 8 de Octubre 3449, Montevideo (150 members).

Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Chairman, the Rev. ERVALDO E. BECKMANN, Venancio Benavidez 3616, Montevideo (189 members).

Sínodo Evangélico Alemán del Río de la Plata (German Evangelical La Plata Synod); see Argentina, page 19.

USA and Canada: *The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;* President, the Rev. JOHN W. BEHNKEN, D.D., 6477 Murdoch, St. Louis 9, Missouri (2,351,805 members)

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and Other States; President, The Rev. OSCAR J. NAUMANN, 727 Margaret Street, St. Paul 6, Minn. (342,993 members).

Negro Missions of the Lutheran Synodical Conference; Chairman, the Rev. E. L. WILSON; Executive Secretary, Dr. KARL KURTH, 210 North Broadway, St. Louis 2, Mo. (19,000 members in the USA).

Evangelical Lutheran Synod; President, the Rev. MILTON E. TWEIT, Lawler, Iowa (14,150 members).

Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Church; President, the Rev. PAUL RAFAJ, D.D., 25 Hillcrest Drive, Olyphant, Pa. (20,140 members).

The Church of the Lutheran Brethren; President, the Rev. D. A. ERICKSON, 419 W. Vasa Avenue, Fergus Falls, Minn. (4,300 members).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eielsen Synod; President, the Rev. J. O. BLANESS, South Haven, Minnesota (1,500 members).

The National Evangelical Lutheran Church (Finnish); President, the Rev. J. E. NOPOLA, D.D., Esko, Minn. (9,110 members).

The Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church of America; President, the Rev. ANDREW MICKELSEN, Hancock, Michigan (ca. 16,465 members).

USSR: *Eesti Evangeeliumi Luteriusu Kirik* (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church); Archbishop, the Most Rev. JAAN KIIVIT, Raamatukogustr. 8, Quartier 1, Tallinn (350,000 members).

Latvian Lutheran Church; Archbishop, the Most Rev. GUSTAV TURS, Kirowstr. 37, Quartier 5, Riga (ca. 600,000 members).

Lithuanian Lutheran Church; Pastor VILHELMAS BURKEVICIUS, Lietuviu gatve 6 a, Kaunas (30,000 members).

Venezuela: * *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de San Pablo de Maracaibo* (St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Maracaibo); Pastor, the Rev. JAC. J. BIK, Apartado 278, Maracaibo (240 members).

La Iglesia de Venezuela-Sínodo de Misuri (The Lutheran Church of Venezuela-Missouri Synod); President, the Rev. ROBERT G. HUEBNER, Apartado 4387, Este, Caracas, D.F. (426 members).

German Union Churches with Lutheran Membership

Evangelische Kirche der Union (Evangelical Church of the Union):

Evangelische Kirche in Berlin-Brandenburg (Evangelical Church in Berlin-Brandenburg); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. OTTO DIBELIUS, D.D., Ph. D.,LL.D., L.H.D., Jebensstrasse 3, Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 (4,789,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche der Kirchenprovinz Sachsen (Evangelical Church of the Province of Saxony); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. JOHANNES JÄNICKE, Am Dom 2, Magdeburg (3,460,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche im Rheinland (Evangelical Church in the Rhineland); President, Prof. Dr. JOACHIM BECKMANN, D. D., Inselstrasse 10, Düsseldorf (3,250,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Schlesien (Evangelical Church of Silesia); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. ERNST HORNIG, Berliner Strasse 62, Görlitz (230,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche von Westfalen (Evangelical Church of Westphalia); President, the Rev. Dr. ERNST WILM, Altstädter Kirchplatz 5, Bielefeld (3,130,000 members).

Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau (Evangelical Church in Hesse and Nassau); President, the Rev. Dr. MARTIN NIEMÖLLER, D. D., Litt. D., Adelungstrasse 38, Darmstadt (2,040,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck (Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. ADOLF WÜSTEMANN, H.-Wimmerstrasse 4, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe (1,085,000 members).

Evangelische Landeskirche Anhalts (Evangelical Church of Anhalt); President, the Rev. WALDEMAR SCHRÖTER, Friedrichstrasse 22, Dessau (420,000 members).

Other Evangelical Churches in Germany

Vereinigte Evangelisch-protestantische Landeskirche Badens (United Evangelical Protestant Church of Baden); Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. JULIUS BENDER, Blumenstrasse 1, Karlsruhe (1,140,000 members).

Pfälzische Landeskirche (Church of the Palatinate); President, the Rev. Dr. HANS STEMPEL, Domplatz 5, Speyer a/Rhein (680,000 members).

Bremische Evangelische Kirche (Evangelical Church of Bremen); President, the Rev. FERDINAND DONANDT, Sandstrasse 10-12, Bremen (430,000 members).

Lippische Landeskirche — Lutherische Klasse (Church of Lippe - Lutheran Section); Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. BRANDT, Bad Salzuflen, Baumstrasse 23 (37,077 members).

III. NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE FEDERATION

As far as possible, National Committees have been formed in all those countries in which the LWF has member churches. Where there is but one Lutheran church, these Committees — often appointed by the church authorities — serve as liaison organs between the church of that particular country and the LWF as a whole. Elsewhere the Committees are either identical with or closely linked to organizations serving the common interests and purposes of Lutheran churches on a regional level. Special notes on these National Committees have been included in the list below.

Argentina

Chairman: Dr. GERHARD KUNZ, Av. J. C. Paz 2051, José C. Paz.

Secretary: Mr. RAÚL DENUNCIO, Tucumán 105, San Martín, Prov. Buenos Aires.

Cashier: Mr. ANDRÉS PIRK, 25 de Mayo 362, 4. Piso, Buenos Aires.

Australia

Chairman: The Rev. MAX LOHE, D.D., President of the UELCA, 39 Hill Street, North Adelaide, S.A.

Austria

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. GERHARD MAY, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Secretary: The Rev. REINHOLD ENGEL, Schellinggasse 12, Vienna I.

Brazil

Chairman: The Rev. Dr. ERNESTO SCHLIEPER, President of the Synodal Federation, Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil, Rua Carlos Sampaio 46 A, Rio de Janeiro.

British Guiana

Chairman: The Rev. AUBREY R. BOWEN, President, Evangelical Lutheran Church in British Guiana, Buxton Village, E.C. Demerara.

Secretary: Mr. ARNOLD PERSAUD, Plaisance Village, E.C. Demerara.

Canada

Chairman: The Rev. KARL HOLFELD, D.D., 3658-21st Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Secretary: The Rev. OTTO OLSON, Lutheran College and Seminary, Eighth Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The personnel of the National Committee for Canada is identical with that of the Canadian Lutheran Council. The latter is formed of representatives of those North American member churches of the LWF that have districts or regional synods in Canada. The Executive Director of the Council is the Rev. EARL J. TREUSCH, S.T.M., D.D., 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba. It conducts an appeal for funds through which it participates in the various phases of the Federation's activities — Mission, World Service and work in Latin America. Furthermore, the Council together with the Canadian Districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod supports "Canadian Lutheran World Relief", an agency for the reception and resettlement of immigrants coming into Canada.

Denmark

Chairman: The Rev. BØRGE E. ANDERSEN, Vendersgade 28, Copenhagen K.

Secretary: The Rev. ARNE THOMSEN, Vendersgade 28, Copenhagen K.

Estonia (Exile Church)

Chairman: The Most Rev. Dr. JOHAN KÖPP, Archbishop of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Exile, Bokbindarvägen 51 IV, Hägersten, Sweden.

Secretary: Propst JAKOB AUNVER, Odengatan 15 I, Uppsala, Sweden.

Finland

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. MARTTI SIMOJOKI, Mikkeli.

Secretary: The Rev. SAMUEL LEHTONEN, Myllymäki 2 A 8, Lauttasaari.

France

Chairman: The Rev. ROBERT WOLFF, Ecclesiastical Inspector, Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine, 1 rue Louis Apffel, Strasbourg.

Secretary: The Rev. CHARLES ROTH, 1 quai St. Thomas, Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin.

The National Committee is at the same time the Executive Board of the "Alliance Nationale des Eglises Luthériennes Françaises" in which the two LWF member churches in France collaborate. The "Alliance" edits a pastoral bulletin and coordinates the refugee work of the three regions of Alsace-Lorraine, Montbéliard and Paris (with the rest of France).

Germany

Chairman: The Rt. Rev. Dr. HANNS LILJE, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover, Calenbergerstrasse 34, Hannover.

Secretary: The Rev. WILHELM GERHOLD, Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen.

Though the German National Committee includes three more churches than the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (namely, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg, the Evangelical Church of Pomerania, and the Evangelical Church in Württemberg) it works through the various organs and offices of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church such as the Lutheran Church offices in Hannover and Berlin. For the task of Lutheran World Service, the German National Committee has established a division of its own — Board of Lutheran World Service — which is under the chairmanship of Suffragan Bishop JOHANNES SCHULZE, Hannover, Friesenstrasse 29. The Office of "German Lutheran World Service", under the direction of Kirchenrat KARL NAGENGAST, is in Stuttgart, Stafflenbergstrasse 66, which cooperates with Hilfswerk and Inner Mission (now integrated) of the Evangelical Church in Germany. (Cf. also the chapter "Department of World Service".) It is responsible for the distribution of outside aid within Germany, mutual help among the German member churches (i.e. service to refugees or aid to the churches in East Germany), and for projects abroad supported by the German member churches of the LWF.

Iceland

Chairman: The Rev. Sveinn Vikingur, Secretary to the Bishop of Iceland, Reykjavik.

Secretary: The Rev. Jakob Jónsson, Reykjavik.

India

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The seven LWF member churches of India, together with the Arcot, East Jeypore and Pakistani Lutheran Churches, form the Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India (FELCI). The Federation has founded a graduate Theological College and Research Institute in Madras. It also publishes a joint monthly review for Indian Lutherans "The Gospel Witness". In addition its Committee on Overseas Missions (formerly Batak Committee) deals with missionary aid given to churches in South and East Asia and Africa — at present to the Batak Church in Indonesia and to Tanganyika.

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The US National Committee is identical with the National Lutheran Council, the joint agency of the eight USA Lutheran Churches which are members of the Lutheran World Federation. The Council maintains "divisions" of American Missions, College and University Work, Welfare, Public Relations, Lutheran World Federation Affairs, and a Bureau of Service to Military Personnel. Within the Division of Lutheran World Federation Affairs are departments of Theological Cooperation, Lutheran World Service, Lutheran Cooperation in Latin America, and World Missions Cooperation, and also a full-time staff Secretary for the International Exchange Program. These departments cooperate with corresponding departments of the Lutheran World Federation in fulfilling the responsibilities of the US National Committee. In all of its overseas activities the US National Committee channels its aid through the departments of the Federation. The Division of Welfare cooperates with the Lutheran World Federation in the work of Immigration and Resettlement.

The Council sponsors an annual appeal for funds called "Lutheran World Action". These funds are used for inter-church aid, world mission subsidies, theological cooperation, refugee resettlement, material relief, and for certain special domestic activities. The Council also recognizes and supports "Lutheran World Relief" an agency which distributes food, clothing, medicines, etc. collected for relief purposes.

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IV. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

is chosen so as to achieve as wide a representation as possible of world Lutheranism. The original pattern which was to draw four members from each of the major Lutheran "regions", i.e. North America, Scandinavia, Germany, and the smaller churches, has been amended by the enlargement of the Committee to 19 members and the provision that four must be lay people. The four lay members are again drawn from the four major "regions". The system of rotation provided by the Constitution for the smaller churches is illustrated by the fact that whereas the Executive Committee elected in 1952, had representatives from the churches of Austria, Holland, France, and India (the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church), the present Committee's members represent the churches of Brazil, France, Ethiopia, India (the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church), and Indonesia.

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The Rev. Dr. CARL E. LUND-QUIST, D.D., D.S.Th. (Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, USA), former Executive Secretary, Division of Public Relations of the National Lutheran Council of the USA.
It is under the Executive Secretary's general supervision that the various branches and departments of LWF work. In between sessions of the Executive Committee he is responsible for putting into practice the policies and actions decided by the latter and for assuring the necessary liaison between the LWF Member Churches and National Committees, the Commissions and Departments.

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Director : The Rev. Teol. Dr. VILMOS VAJTA (The Church of Sweden), lecturer at the Theological Faculty of the University of Lund.

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The Aims of the Department are :

1. To promote fellowship and cooperation in study among Lutherans.
2. To engage in such theological studies as are assigned to the Department by the Executive Committee.

3. To seek ways of using the results of theological research to strengthen the life and work of the churches.

The Functions of the Department are:

1. To coordinate the exchange of personnel — professors, graduate students, and pastors.
2. To make available preparatory studies on the theme for the coming Assembly; to carry on a study program based on the main results of previous assemblies.
3. To facilitate the translation and publication of important theological and church literature.
4. To encourage the member churches to hold conferences for pastors, theologians, and laymen, and assist them in making plans for special courses.
5. To list the special needs in the fields of work described above, inform the National Committees of such needs, and request their support.
6. To cooperate with all the other programs of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Department of Theology, established in 1952, has been requested to perform varied tasks both in administration and theological studies. To the former belongs the organization of annual international theological conferences held in Germany, USA, and other countries. In addition, there is the administration of funds for scholarships provided by various National Committees enabling the Department to maintain a program of exchange of professors, graduate students, and pastors. In order to be equipped for these and other duties the Department has undertaken to build up a modest theological library at LWF headquarters and to conduct a world-wide survey of Lutheran theological literature and unpublished theological manuscripts, and seeks to establish contact with theological faculties, seminaries, libraries, study and research centers, and theological study groups.

Having organized on behalf of the Commission on Theology the first international Congress on Luther Research at Aarhus, Denmark, in 1956, the Department is planning the next congress of this kind which will be held in 1960, probably in Germany.

The Department's study program, which is carried on with the help of the Commission on Theology, is at present concentrated on the

evaluation of the theme of the Assembly of the LWF at Minneapolis in 1957 (theme: "Christ Frees and Unites"). The Department, in close cooperation with the Commission on Theology, is conducting a series of study programs entrusted to it by the Minneapolis Assembly. The theme of the main study program for the next five years will be "The Lutheran Confessions in Their Significance for the Life of the Church Today." This study will especially include consideration and investigation of the doctrine of Justification by Faith. A special study on the nature of the Lutheran World Federation, including all ecclesiological and constitutional implications, has been assigned to the Department by the Assembly.

Funds for research-fellow grants are available for special projects within this study program. These grants are to enable younger scholars to do research work within a certain time period and on specified subjects assigned to them. Besides the regular theological scholarships, guest professorships, and support of special projects, this new type of research-fellow grant has been included in the "Scholarship and Research Program" of the Department. The Commission on Theology will make these assignments to research-fellows.

The Department is also working in close cooperation with the LWF Executive Committee and an Advisory Committee on the establishment of a Lutheran Foundation for Inter-Confessional Research, which mainly should initiate studies on Roman Catholic theology. For later on, investigations on other churches are also being planned.

The study program is carried on at the meetings of the Commission on Theology as well as at theological conferences sponsored by the Department in the different member churches. It is further developed by articles published in the theological journals of the member churches and in the LWF's own publication.

The Department publishes regularly an information bulletin ("Literature Survey") containing announcements of theological literature. The "Literature Survey" is an appendix to the *Lutheran World,* the official publication of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Department, in the capacity of a theological advisor, cooperates in the work of all other branches and Departments of the Lutheran World Federation.

Department of World Service

Director: The Rev. BENGT R. HOFFMAN, D.D. (The Church of Sweden).

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Secretary for Stewardship and Evangelism: The Rev. RICHARD N. NELSON (Evangelical Lutheran Church, USA).

Administrative Secretary: Mr. VALDEMAR TÖRNER (The Church of Sweden).

Secretary for East European Lutheran Churches: The Rev. MOGENS V. ZEUTHEN. As of May 15, 1959, the Rev. PAUL HANSEN (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark).

Present Programs and Trends

In the years immediately ahead, LWF/World Service will carry the following responsibilities which will continue to require the major part of its staff, time, and resources:

(a) Resettlement or integration of remaining refugees.

(b) Material relief to stranded refugees or to victims of physical disaster.

(c) Inter-church aid, including assistance to minority churches and diaspora groups, and the church workers exchange program.

However, it would seem desirable to study and analyze these ongoing tasks, to ascertain the wisdom of new developments or emphases. Among such developments or emphases would be the following:

(a) The inauguration of a joint service to Lutherans migrating to other countries, by which immigrants would be assisted and guided into spiritual contacts in the new homelands.

(b) The coordination of a global mission to Lutheran seamen. The Executive Secretary of the LWF has undertaken a preliminary study of this subject.

(c) The further enlargement of the church workers exchange program, so that personal contacts between churches may be increased, and the interchange of valuable insights and techniques intensified.

(d) The addition of field staff for specialized services, so that a larger portion of inter-church aid will be in the form of personal witness.

(e) A study of patterns designed more effectively to stimulate self-help among minority church and diaspora groups, adapted to contemporary rather than post-war situations.

(f) A study of inter-church aid as it relates to Asia, Africa and Latin America.

(g) Increased service in the field of stewardship and evangelism.

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EUROPE

Austria

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The Lutheran Church of Austria receives aid through LWF/WS for various phases of its work, especially the reconstruction of church buildings, the creation of new congregations made necessary by the influx of Lutheran refugees, and the care of the refugees themselves who make up nearly 40 % of the church's membership. LWF/WS also assists in the emigration and resettlement of refugees and supervises the distribution of material relief in cooperation with Church World Service.

Berlin

LWF-WS Representative: The Rev. FREDERICK M. OTTO (United Lutheran Church in America), Brümmerstrasse 22, Berlin-Dahlem.

The member churches of the LWF are continuing their financial assistance to the East Zone churches. Although the LWF/WS is responsible only for a minor part of the assistance, compared with the contributions from West German churches, the LWF contribution is of great significance both materially and spiritually. The representative in Berlin acts as liaison man and interpreter of the needs.

Liaison with Exile Churches in Western Europe and Resettlement and Local Integration

Director for Resettlement Services and Liaison with Exile Churches: Mr. LAIMONS PAVULS (Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church), Gerokstrasse 17, Stuttgart-O.

The offices maintained in West Germany are working solely in the areas of resettlement service and care of D.Ps. No financial support goes to the West German churches. The emigration service is carried out through the German Church from which the LWF office receives the cases in need of support. The basic responsibilities of the German Church through the Hilfswerk have to be supplemented by our international office. A small staff of German nationals works in Bremen-Lesum, assisting departing emigrants and handling matters pertaining to the Canadian resettlement program. This service is partly shared with the WCC. International action and reporting necessitated by the distribution of food and clothing from the LWR through the German Hilfswerk is the responsibility of the LWF/WS offices. The assistance to D.P. hard-core people in the field of integration projects and pastoral care is also rendered in very close cooperation with the German churches. The main part of the pastoral program is carried financially by the German churches. The program is carried out in constant cooperation with the German National Committee and its Committee on Lutheran World Service. The D.P. program also includes inter-church aid to exile groups in Holland and Belgium.

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The program of the Lutheran World Service in Great Britain is concerned primarily with aiding the exile churches in Great Britain through the Lutheran Council. Lutherans represented in the council number about 30,000, most of them immigrants from continental European countries. In 1956 pastoral work for Hungarian refugees was added to the program. The joint Lutheran youth work is proving increasingly successful and English-speaking congregations have been

started in London, Hothorpe and Corby. Money for the establishment of a revolving loan fund for the purpose of acquiring congregational centers has been allocated. Repayment of travel loans to emigrants within the sterling area takes place through the LWF/WS London office. A teacher for Lutheran theological students is working in Oxford, also giving courses in Reformation History at Mansfield College.

Eastern European Package Program

Through an inter-church aid program for the Lutheran church in Poland and a package program administered from Geneva, the LWF/WS continues spiritual and material assistance to the churches in the countries of Eastern Europe. The package program comprises individual shipments of books, medicines, food and clothing.

France, Italy, the Netherlands, and Switzerland

The LWF/WS continues its inter-church aid program for the Lutheran churches in these countries. In some of them revolving loan funds for building purposes, administered by the churches themselves, represent a new feature in the inter-church aid development.

Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

The program of the LWF/WS touches the Nordic countries as far as exchange and stewardship are concerned.

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Under the LWF/WS a program of food and clothing distribution, of medical assistance (5 clinics in different parts of Jordan, one mobile clinic and the 300-bed Augusta Victoria Hospital on the Mount of Olives), and vocational training is carried out. The main part of the expenses for the hospital is covered by UNRWA.

Syria

Relief Program Director: Mr. WILHELM STEINHAUSEN (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover), P.O. Box 2226, Damascus.

Relief to Arab refugees is given in the form of food, clothing and medical aid. Six clinics, some of them combined with child welfare, are operated by the LWF/WS.

Hong Kong

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Under its program in Hong Kong, which began in 1954, the LWF/WS continues medical assistance, operates a self-support program, gives aid to students, carries out vocational training, renders emergency cash assistance, and distributes food and clothing. The LWF/WS program in Hong Kong is carried out in close cooperation and consultation with Lutheran missionaries stationed there.

India

Representative: The Rev. J. G. STEINHOFF (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), 3, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras 6.

Pastor Steinhoff is the LWF/WS representative who supervises distribution of material relief supplies in cooperation with the Committee on Relief and Gift Supplies of the National Christian Council, India.

EXCHANGE OF CHURCH WORKERS

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for church workers (clergy and laity) to receive practical training in churches of other countries in order that they get to know and understand each other and each other's church life better and may thus be more effective in their own home churches after their return from a period of study abroad.

The decision to create this program was made at the LWF/WS Commission meeting in New York in 1954. Rules and regulations for its implementation were adopted by the Commission at the meeting in Ljubljana in August 1955 so that the program could be launched in January 1956, when the Department of World Service received the first few applications and invitations from Member Churches.

"Exchange of Church Workers" is the name given to the program in order to set it apart from the scholarship programs of the Departments of Theology and of World Mission. Candidates may apply to their National Committee or Member Church for participation in this program. The final selection of participants is made by the Commission on World Service.

Mrs. Gertraut Hobby serves as assistant for the practical administration of this program at the Geneva headquarters.

SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

As of January 1958 the LWF has established at its Geneva headquarters a secretariat for stewardship and evangelism. The Study Commission on Stewardship and Congregational Life especially furthered the plan. The secretary works within the administrative frame of the World Service Department. This is a new venture as far as an international church body is concerned. The secretariat for stewardship and evangelism is one of the results of the relations established between the churches in the inter-church aid field after the second world war.

The stewardship secretary is at the disposal of the member churches of the Federation for advice and guidance in the stewardship and evangelism field.

The Commission on World Service and the World Service staff at Geneva will be glad to discuss with National Committees and church leaders local and national plans for activating congregational life. They

hope that through the stewardship and evangelism secretariat useful practical assistance may be given to many more churches and congregations as already has been done by the stewardship secretary during his first year of service.

SERVICE TO MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The LWF/WS service to refugees embraces the *resettlement work* for migrating refugees which after the Hannover Assembly in 1952 was transferred to the then newly established Department from the LWF-Service to Refugees ; the work for *local settlement* of refugees who are not able to emigrate from the country of first asylum ; *care and maintenance* (including medical assistance and clothing and food distribution) and *vocational training* in Europe, the Near East, and Hong Kong.

The migration services include selection of eligible persons, in the main based on preparatory work and subsequent proposals by the church in the sending country, the provision of assurances and affidavits by Lutheran church members in the receiving country, the granting of travel loans, and pastoral and material care for the settlers in their country of adoption. Chaplaincy service on board emigrant ships is also provided. The migration services have so far been largely concerned with resettlement from Europe to North and South America and Australia. The program connected with the Refugee Relief Act of the US government was brought to an end by the close of 1957. Some of the applicants who did not get to the USA before the deadline are now being submitted under the new so-called "Kennedy Bill" under which the LWF/WS hopes to assist especially "hardship" and "family reunion" cases, including a number of "hard core" cases. The LWF/WS further assists persons emigrating to Canada and Australia. The case-load for South America is now very small.

All resettlement programs are carried out in close cooperation with national church agencies : the Lutheran Refugee Service in the USA, the Canadian Lutheran World Relief, the Immigration Board of the Lutheran Church in Australia, the Evangelisches Hilfswerk in Germany. The travel loan fund of the LWF/WS was originally established with funds from the US Member Churches, and contributions from the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM), and enables refugees to resettle in countries throughout the world. Close cooperation is also maintained with other agencies working for the

welfare of refugees, notably the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

At the Minneapolis Assembly of the LWF an outline of future World Service tasks was adopted. One of the points in this outline concerns the churches' pastoral responsibility for the "normal migrants", the persons who leave their home-country to resettle in one of the immigration countries and do so not under any extra resettlement schemes for refugees but under the normal annual quotas. For such migrants there is as yet no concerted inter-church plan for pastoral care. Invitations by the church and a welcome extended by congregations and individual Christians to the thousands of "quota immigrants' should, in the opinion of the LWF, be an integral part of our over-al' thinking and planning, not only a matter for isolated initiative. The establishment of a *pastoral referral service for migrants* will requirel a good deal of consultation between "sending" and "receiving" countries and churches. In West Germany a system has now been worked out by which many quota migrants are reached. The possibilities for a similar approach are being investigated by the Nordic churches.

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Department of World Mission

Director: The Rev. ARNE SOVIK, Ph.D. (Evangelical Lutheran Church, USA), formerly missionary in China and Taiwan.

Associate Director: The Rev. SIGURD ASKE, Ph.D. (Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway), formerly missionary in China and Japan.

Staff Assistants: The Rev. CHRISTOPHER POLSON, B.D. (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Madhya Pradesh, India), June 1, 1958 - May 30, 1959.
The Rev. DAVID RASOLOFOSAONA (Malagasy Lutheran Church), June 1, 1959 - May 30, 1960.

The background of the Department of World Mission is summarized in the "Statement on Policy and Function of the Commission and Department of World Mission" adopted by the LWF Executive Committee at Northfield, Minnesota, USA, August 1957. (Cf. this Directory, the chapter on the Commission on World Mission, page 62).

At its 1957 meeting the Commission on World Mission, for which the Department serves as administering agent, adopted the following objectives for its work during the sexennium 1957-1963:

1. To encourage greater unity among the churches.
2. To aid in the establishment of indigenous churches.
3. To continue to support churches in need.
4. To sponsor and prepare conferences.
5. To continue to assist in the education of workers for the churches of Africa and Asia.
6. To stimulate and assist our churches to use the new evangelistic possibilities provided by our technological age.
7. To foster studies of the mission of the church.

In past years the Department has administered a program of financial aid to churches and missions still suffering from the effects of the war emergency. It has become increasingly clear that this program should not be limited to the meeting of emergency requirements, but must also be extended to the positive task of assisting in the development of growing church programs in areas of special opportunity and need. In 1959 direct financial assistance in varying amounts is being given to churches and missions in Indonesia, India, Jordan, New Guinea, Tanganyika, and South Africa. LWF/DWM personnel are working with churches in British North Borneo and Indonesia. (Administration,

staffing, and financing of the work in areas in Tanganyika which were once German mission fields but are now recognized as a common LWF responsibility remain in the main the responsibility of the National Lutheran Council (USA), the Church of Sweden Mission, and the Swedish Evangelical Mission Society.) The Department commits a share of the funds at its disposal to special projects of a general service nature — from subsidizing a theological journal to erecting a broadcasting station.

The major work of the Department lies in the field of missionary cooperation. Partly as a result of circumstances, but also because of a common and growing recognition of the unity within the whole Lutheran world, churches and missions of diverse origins have formed councils or federations or actually fused in organic unity. Such unity is demonstrated in varying patterns in New Guinea, Hong Kong, Tanganyika, and Madagascar, and movements toward unity, closer cooperation and coordination are taking place in almost every land where two or more Lutheran groups are working. In this development a part has been played by the Commission and Department of World Mission, whether it be as liaison, consultant or initiating agent. The Department has aided in the elaboration of the statutes of such unions. In addition, the churches themselves are aided by studies being put at their disposal on various matters and by consultative services, this last demanding extensive travel by the staff.

A number of research and study projects are under way. Statistical information is assembled. Information is given and program and policies are discussed through articles published, particularly in the *Lutheran World*. An occasional News Letter is distributed without charge to several hundred mission and younger church leaders. The Department serves as a clearing house for informing churches and missions of needs and opportunities for work and provides a liaison between the churches in Africa and Asia and those of Europe and America. It attempts to maintain close contact especially with the IMC and to relate its work to that of this more inclusive body.

The annual meeting of the Commission — over one hundred people participated in the 1958 meeting — affords a regular and especially valuable opportunity for consultation among representatives of missionary agencies and the Asian and African churches. Consultations are sponsored in Africa and Asia as well: the Second All-Africa Lutheran Conference (the first was at Marangu in 1955) will be held in Madagascar in 1960; a second All-Asia Lutheran Conference (following Madras 1956) is scheduled for 1961.

In connection with its task of helping to develop a more highly qualified corps of Christian workers in the churches of Asia and Africa the Department has for some years administered a scholarship program. This year, in addition, it is sponsoring the operation of an experiment in offering advanced theological education on the African continent. At Marangu, Tanganyika, about fifteen students from six African countries are engaged in an intensive two-years' study program to supplement the education they have already received in their home churches. This All-Africa Lutheran Theological Seminar is designed to test the feasibility of offering an Africa-oriented course to an international student body in Africa. Director of the Seminar is Dr. JOSEPH BUSSE, Hamburg.

A second project newly undertaken is the establishment of a radio broadcasting station to serve the evangelistic cause in Africa and Western Asia. This project is at the very beginning of its development. The LWF Executive Committee has recommended to member churches their contribution to the original capital fund. A qualified staff is being recruited. Control will be invested in a representative board, chosen by CWM. Programs will be carried in several languages, the aim being to assist not only Lutherans but all Christian forces working in the areas within range of the station.

The Department offers to mission societies a trusteeship service for the holding of real property.

Funds for the Department's staff operations are included in the LWF core budget. Funds for its program of grants-in-aid, scholarships and other projects are received from LWF member churches and European mission societies; of the 1959 budget, which amounts to some $550,000.00, over 95 % comes through the USA and Canadian National Committees.

News Bureau

German Editor: Dr. JOHANNES LEHMANN (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony).

English Editor: The Rev. WILLIAM A. DUDDE (United Lutheran Church in America).

The Aims of the News Bureau are:

1. To inform our churches and the public concerning the life and activities of the Lutheran churches of the world by means of press

releases, articles, information and photo services and any other publicity material available to the News Bureau.

2. To inform LWF leaders about issues in ecumenical discussions pertaining to their work.
3. To explain the aims, functions and program of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Functions of the News Bureau are:

1. To represent the Lutheran World Federation in relation to the church press and the general press.
2. To issue press releases in English and German in the name of the Lutheran World Federation.
3. To provide an article service describing LWF activities and developments in the member churches.
4. To provide a picture service with photo material on the LWF member churches and the various areas of work of the Lutheran World Federation.
5. To issue departmental publicity on LWF activities in cooperation with the various departments.

Organization:

The News Bureau functions under the supervision of the Executive Secretary and through him reports annually to the Executive Committee.

The News Bureau, a part of the former Department of Information, is now a separate organ in the Federation.

Lutheran World/Lutherische Rundschau

Editor: The Rev. Dr. Hans Bolewski (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover), Director of the Evangelical Academy Loccum, Loccum über Wunstorf bei Hannover, Germany.

Assistant and Translator: Mr. Harold Remus, B.A., B.D. (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), 17 Route de Malagnou, Geneva, Switzerland.

The purposes of the journal are: 1) to serve the Lutheran World Federation as an organ of its ecclesiastical and theological relationships with the world and the rest of Christianity; 2) to report on the work of the Federation; 3) to pursue the relationship of the Federation to the Ecumenical Movement; 4) to serve as a medium for the exchange of information between member churches of the Federation.

The editing of the journal is under the surveillance of an editorial board consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Executive Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation. An advisory board to which leading theologians and churchmen from the member churches belong has recently been formed.

The *Lutherische Rundschau* was established in 1951 after its two predecessors, the *Lutherische Weltrundschau* (established in 1948) and *The Lutheran World Review*, had ceased publication. From 1951 to 1953 the *Lutherische Rundschau* appeared bimonthly in the German language. Since 1954 it has appeared as a quarterly of about 120 pages in a German and English edition. The two journals have a circulation of about 4,000 copies in 52 countries.

Alongside his activity as a director of the Evangelical Academy in Loccum, Germany, the editor is a member of the executive staff of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva.

Business Office

Comptroller: Mr. ROMAN RITTER (member of the Church of Württemberg), former general representative of "I.G. Farben" in the Near East.

The Business Office is in charge of the bookkeeping both of the Federation as such and of its Departments. In addition, it administers the LWF's mobile and immobile property. Since the Federation is registered as a commercial company in Switzerland and acts as property trustee e.g. for Lutheran missionary societies, negotiations, legal and administrative questions connected with this trusteeship service are also within the Business Office's field of work. It also advises the Executive Secretary and, where necessary the Departments, on business and legal matters, and, in Geneva itself, is responsible for the organization and management of the LWF office as such.

A Lutheran Encyclopedia

The LWF is at present engaged in preparing a Lutheran Encyclopedia to be edited in English and German and comprising such subjects as Theology, Church History, Church Polity, Liturgy and Church Art, and various activities of the Lutheran churches, e.g. missions, publications and works of mercy.

The editor is Professor Dr. JULIUS BODENSIECK, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. At present a list of topics is under preparation, and the writers are being selected.

Committee on Latin America

Director: The Rev. STEWART W. HERMAN, Litt.D. (United Lutheran Church in America); Executive Secretary, National Lutheran Council Division of LWF Affairs; 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., USA.

This Committee, the creation of which was authorized by the LWF Assembly of 1952 in Hannover, consists of representatives of those LWF National Committees interested in serving in Central and South America.

The Commission is composed of the following members:

German National Committee: The Rev. Dr. FRIEDRICH HÜBNER (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schleswig-Holstein); Oberkirchenrat, in charge of theological, ecumenical, and diaspora questions at the Central Office of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany; Böttcherstrasse 8, Hannover-Herrenhausen (Chairman).

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Canadian National Committee: The Rev. EARL J. TREUSCH, D.D. (United Lutheran Church in America); Executive Director, Canadian Lutheran Council, 308 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

Norwegian National Committee: The Rev. HENRIK HAUGE (The Church of Norway), Head of the Norwegian Institute for Inter-Church Relations, Røahagan 25, Røa, Oslo.

Swedish National Committee: The Rev. ÅKE KASTLUND, Director of the Swedish National Committee, Jakobsbergsgatan 19, Stockholm.

US National Committee: The Rev. MELVIN A. HAMMARBERG, D.D., Executive Director of the Board of World Missions of the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2445 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

The Executive Secretary of the LWF is "ex officio" member of the Committee.

The Committee's budget is supplied by the collaborating National Committees. It is used primarily to assist in the firm establishment of Lutheran congregations among both older foreign residents and new immigrants in those countries where no Lutheran churches existed until now, e.g. Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and the Central American republics; the strengthening of isolated congregations; and the expansion of the larger churches' services, especially in the diaspora, and to new immigrants. The Committee is also active in bringing pastors from North America and Europe to serve the groups working under its sponsorship and in fostering joint actions for all Latin American churches such as the production of church literature in Spanish. It also sponsors periodic Latin American conferences, attended by representatives of the churches of Latin America, the churches cooperating in the Committee, and The Lutheran World Federation.

VI. COMMISSIONS OF THE LWF

The members of the eight Commissions of the LWF were appointed after the Minneapolis Assembly. The mandates of the Commissions run until the next Assembly in 1963. As will be seen from the aims and functions given below for each Commission, some of them serve as advisory or directing boards of the Departments of the LWF while others are purely study groups. The choice of Commission members and the programs of the Commissions reflect the present main concerns of world Lutheranism as well as the direction which the study and discussion within the LWF will take in the present six year period.

Commission on Theology

Chairman:

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Secretary:

The Director of the Department of Theology.

Aims:

1. To prepare theological studies for the Assembly of The Lutheran World Federation.
2. To evaluate the program of the Assembly in Minneapolis.
3. To stimulate the churches in their study of common theological issues.
4. To study the place of worship in the life of Lutheran churches and congregations.
5. To stimulate the churches to recognize the importance of worship.

Functions:

1. To direct the program and functions of the Department of Theology.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee its findings and results.
3. To conduct its studies by means of correspondence and meetings.

4. To prepare studies on the place of worship in the life of Lutheran churches and congregations.
5. To prepare special reports on subjects that may be assigned to the Commission by the Executive Committee.
6. To enlist other commissions and committees for special studies as may seem necessary.
7. To give general supervision to the program of theological conferences.

Commission on World Service

Chairman:

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The Commission reviews the program regularly, including the budget, formulates broad policies within the framework of which the Department operates and supervises the administration.

Commission on World Mission

Chairman:

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POLICY AND FUNCTION, THE COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSION

Through the events of two World Wars God has compelled the Lutheran church to look to the needs of Lutheran people in many nations. In this examination of need beginning at Eisenach in 1925 a strong concern has been registered for the world mission of the church. At the founding convention in Lund, Sweden in 1947, the Lutheran World Federation was constituted as a federation of Lutheran churches, but it authorized the appointment of a Commission on World Mission

through which both the churches and independent mission societies might consult concerning their common obligation and task in proclaiming the Gospel to all the world.

The Commission on World Mission was organized at Oxford, England in 1949 and has met in regular annual meetings in each subsequent year. At the Hannover Assembly in 1952 a Department of World Mission was authorized. This Department has functioned since that time as the executive arm of the Commission.

The Commission on World Mission

Membership. The Commission shall consist of six members, preferably three from the churches of Africa and Asia and three from the churches of America and Europe, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation for a term of five years, and responsible to the Executive Committee.

Officers. The chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. The vice-chairman and secretary shall be elected by the Commission.

Executive Committee. The officers of the Commission and the director of the Department shall constitute the Commission's executive committee. This committee shall act on behalf of the Commission between regular sessions.

Meetings. The Commission shall meet annually. The chairman shall have authority to convene extraordinary meetings. Effort shall be made to convene the annual meeting in Africa or Asia at least once in every five years.

Purpose. The Commission shall have the following areas of concern:

1. It shall stand ready to serve churches and such mission societies and boards whose constituency is wholly or largely Lutheran in carrying out Christ's mandate, "... this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations".
2. It shall be responsible for the administration of such economic assistance as is made available for mission purposes.
3. It shall carry out such administrative responsibilities as may be delegated to it by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation or by constituent churches and their affiliated organizations through the Lutheran World Federation Executive Committee.

4. It shall stand ready to administer mission projects or missions on a temporary and emergency basis upon request by the bodies concerned until normal arrangements for such administration by boards and/or churches and societies can be established.

Areas of Service

1. *Consultation.* Through the Commission and its staff opportunities will be provided for consultation in order to further cooperation and coordination of work among Lutheran churches, boards and societies. The Commission is available for consultation concerning the life, stewardship and growth of autonomous Lutheran churches in Africa and Asia, particularly in the development of their missionary activities.

2. *Study.* The Commission shall initiate and promote the study of Lutheran mission obligations and activities. It shall direct member churches to unoccupied fields and unused opportunities, encouraging the assumption of responsibility for such opportunities by one or more member churches.

3. *Finance.* The Commission shall administer funds made available by churches and cooperating mission societies. The following areas of assistance and work shall have a prior claim on such gifts :

   a) Aid for churches and societies distressed by unusual national or international conditions.

   b) Aid for churches and societies that face opportunities of exceptional urgency and of such magnitude that they are beyond the immediate ability of the churches and societies concerned.

   c) Scholarships for candidates from African and Asian churches.

   d) Special tasks that require the Commission's service as agent for united efforts.

   The Commission may assign responsibility for the provision of financial aid and for the administration of specified areas of work to national committees, member churches and to cooperating boards and societies.

Reports. The Commission shall report regularly to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation. For purposes of information reports shall also be made at regular intervals to national committees, member churches and to cooperating boards and societies.

Relationship with Commission on World Service. The relationship with the Commission on World Service of the Lutheran World Federation is defined by a memorandum adopted at the 1956 meeting of the Commission on World Mission.

Relationship with the International Missionary Council. Close liaison shall be maintained with the International Missionary Council to assure fullest cooperation in areas of mutual interest, such as missionary studies, surveys, and regional conferences.

The reports of the consultations of the Commission and the actions of the Department shall be made available to the International Missionary Council.

The Department of World Mission

Function. The function of the Department is to carry the staff responsibility for administration of the tasks assumed by the Commission on World Mission.

Staff

1. *Nomination and election.* The Department director and his associate shall be nominated by the Commission and elected by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation for such a term as may be determined by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation.
2. *Supervision.* The Department director is responsible to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation through its Executive Secretary. The Commission shall advise the Department as to its work.
3. *Budget.* The budget for staff salaries and office expenses shall be prepared by the Commission and recommended to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Federation.

The Treasurer of the Lutheran World Federation disburses the funds entrusted to the Department of World Mission.

Procedure for the Annual Meetings of the Commission on World Mission

1. Designated representatives of churches in Africa and Asia, of mission boards, and societies wholly or largely Lutheran, are welcomed as consultative members at the annual meeting of the Commission. The churches, boards, and societies using this privilege are encouraged to

do so regularly. Travel expenses for consultative members are a responsibility of the group represented.

2. Consultative members have the privilege of the floor but are without official vote. In practice the Commission together with the consultants discusses all issues until a consensus is reached.

3. Observers are invited to the annual meeting at the discretion of the chairman and director and are usually accorded the privilege of the floor. Interested persons residing in the area wherein the Commission conducts its annual meeting are encouraged to attend as observers.

4. The Commission as a servant of the churches, boards, and societies considers items delegated to it by these churches, boards, and societies and by the Lutheran World Federation Executive Committee. The specific items are assigned to Commission committees which prepare recommendations to the plenary sessions of the Commission for an evaluation. The six Commission members serve as the budget committee.

Commission on Education

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Aims :

1. To study the matter of education as it relates to the church, home and society, in giving Christian instruction and education to children, youth and adults.
2. To assist the member churches in an exchange of ideas and materials on the subject of education.

Functions :

1. To prepare the studies needed in this area of work.
2. To report annually to the Executive Committee on the activities of the Commission.
3. To encourage the churches to further such studies and to exchange ideas and materials.
4. To request the Department of Theology to include in its program specialized literature, students, teachers, and professors on education.
5. To coordinate its activities and studies with other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To keep the Executive Secretary informed concerning plans of the Commission.

It is planned that this Commission shall meet only occasionally and conduct most of its business by correspondence. It is at present conducting a world-wide survey of Lutheran church education and making a collection of the relevant literature. The latter is to be set up in a special library by the Institute of Christian Education, Oslo.

Commission on Stewardship and Congregational Life

Chairman :

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Miss Henriette Westermann, M.A.
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Aims :

1. To continue the studies and stimulation of stewardship and evangelism in the various areas of congregational life.
2. To assist the Lutheran churches in exchanging plans and experiences in quickening congregational life.
3. To stimulate united endeavors of men, women, and youth within the congregation, especially in the field of stewardship and evangelism.

Functions :

1. To evaluate the studies already made by previous commissions, assembly sections and by churches and groups within the Federation.
2. To work with National Committees and their special study committees and groups in securing coordination and further exchange of personnel and materials.
3. To prepare special materials for use of churches and National Committees in developing programs of stewardship and special activities among laymen.
4. To give opportunity to churches for initiating joint or common action in the areas of this Commission's work.
5. To coordinate, as far as possible, its studies and work with the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation.
6. To report annually to the Executive Committee.

Commission on Inner Missions

Chairman :

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Members:

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Aims:

1. To represent and interpret within The Lutheran World Federation the interests of Inner Missions and the welfare programs of the member churches.
2. To assist the churches in realizing the significance of Inner Missions for the life of the church.

Functions:

1. To evaluate the study documents of the former commissions.
2. To study the issues and problems facing our churches in the program of Inner Missions and welfare work.
3. To assist churches in facing special problems in this area of the church's work.

4. To coordinate its studies with the work of the other Commissions and Committees of The Lutheran World Federation and with that of other ecumenical organizations.
5. To report to the Executive Committee of The Lutheran World Federation.

It is planned that this Commission shall hold occasional meetings and conduct its business largely by correspondence.

Commission on International Affairs

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